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After a flight lasting almost exactly 48 hours, the R.A.F.'s wonder Vickers Wellesley monoplane bombers have regained for Britain the world's long-distance non-stop flight record.

Two of the planes reached Darwin at about 1.30 p.m. to-day (local time), while the remaining machine, Number Two, was forced down owing to petrol shortage.

NO INTERPORT SOCCER IN H.K. THIS SEASON

Shanghai, To-day.

The Shanghai Football Association regret, owing to the prevailing conditions here, that they are unable to accept the invitation of the Hong Kong Football Association, to make the trip to the Colony during the Chinese New Year holidays, in 1939.

The Shanghai Association, however, wish the series to continue and have issued an invitation to Hong Kong to send a team North during the spring of 1939.—Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, Hon. Secretary of the H.K.F.A., when approached, said that he had not yet heard from Shanghai regarding prospects of an Interport being held in the Colony, but intimated that he had written requesting an early reply to the Colony invitation.

Total distance already covered is 7,162 miles, and so Britain once more possesses the long-distance record, captured by Soviet Russia in July last year with a distance of 6,700 miles.

The planes hopped off from Ismailia, in Egypt, at 3.55 (G.M.T.) on Saturday morning, and when they reached Australia this morning it was about 3 a.m. (G.M.T.), the average speed being just under 150 miles an hour.

Their 48 hours for the 7,162-mile flight compares with the Soviet fliers' 62 hours for 6,700 miles.

MESSAGE PICKED UP

First message received from the fliers in Australia was picked up in Melbourne, when Squadron-Leader R. Kellett, in Number One plane, reported that all the planes were off the east of Timor.

Number Two Plane, he reported, was landing at Koepang owing to petrol shortage.

WITHIN THREE MINUTES OF EACH OTHER

Darwin, Later.
Planes Number One and Three landed at Darwin at 1.32 and 1.35 p.m. (local time), respectively.—Reuter.

TYPHOON MOVING SLOWLY TOWARDS H.K.

Although it is at present slowly moving northward in the general direction of Hong Kong, the typhoon, which at 6 o'clock this morning was about 400 miles away from the Colony, apparently is showing a tendency to fill up.

The Royal Observatory report that the disturbance is midway

between the Macclesfield Bank and the Paracels.

Weak anti-cyclone areas cover Central China and the Pacific to the east of Japan.

While there is little likelihood that Hong Kong will be in for a blow, the forecast indicates cloudy weather with the probability of some rain. East and North-East winds, moderate to fresh, are forecast.



Wing-Commander O. B. Gayford, officer commanding R.A.F. Vickers-Wellesley bomber unit, which to-day completed an epic record-breaking nonstop flight from Egypt to Australia, is shown above at Ismailia. On left is one of the men who actually piloted the machines. It is believed to be Wing-Commander Kellett, leader of the flight. (By Air Mail. Copyright).

JAPANESE ON CHANGSHA ROAD

Shanghai, To-day. According to Japanese reports. No actual engagement occurred as the Chinese forces withdrew in a southeasterly direction while the Japanese troops marched west towards Tsungyang.—Trans-Ocean.

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HITLER ATTACKS WINSTON CHURCHILL

Germany Not To Be Caught Again By Promises

Weimar Speech Exalts Military Strength

Weimar, To-day.

"It is all very well to speak of disarmament and peace, but as long as there is no spiritual disarmament, all of the talk about disarmament is not worth very much," said Herr Hitler at Weimar yesterday afternoon.

The Fuehrer was addressing a gathering of some fifty thousand on the occasion of the final meeting of the Party Congress in Thuringia, at the Stadium of Weimar, birthplace of the former German Republic.

The leader of the Thuringia section of the Nazi Party welcomed Herr Hitler as the Leader of the third Holy German Empire of the Teutonic Race.

After referring at some length to the history of the Nazi movement, Hitler reiterated that Germany only wanted to be left in peace.

HELPING THEMSELVES

The Nazis believed and asked others to believe that God would help only those who helped themselves. The people had had to be dragged from a disunity which had been abolished and one united people formed.

A true people's community could not be formed by theories, but by education. This education had to be continued.

ALERT AND WATCHFUL

Proceeding, Herr Hitler said he was always prepared to negotiate, but he would never tolerate Germany's rights being trampled on, either in negotiation or in any other way. Therefore he warned the German people always to be alert and watchful.

As long as there is no spiritual disarmament, it is worthless to discuss material disarmament.

Herr Hitler added: We do not mean to be petty soldiers and therefore we shall have the best.

As a peaceloving man, he had decided to create such a force as to be able to convince others of their love of peace.

They might claim more than the democratic States claimed for themselves. The German Army supported their claims and they never forgot how they achieved successes in the past.

ATTACK ON CHURCHILL

Referring to the war agitation in Britain, Hitler said they apparently felt hurt because he had dared to mention them in public speech. Of course, they had no right to demand that other countries change their constitutions. The democracies especially ought to understand our philosophy of life. They speak of equality of rights and the rights of small States. What ob-

jection can they have if big people demand the same rights.

Mr. Winston Churchill had said that he was of opinion that the German regime must be destroyed with the help of forces from within Germany which would place themselves riskily at his side.

TRAITORS

If, said Herr Hitler, Mr. Churchill communicated less with traitors to their country and more with Germany he would realise the stupidity of his speech.

The new territories would be true links of the Reich but they also had a great obligation.

As long as others only spoke of disarmament, Germany was not in a position to believe them.

"I can assure Mr. Churchill and his friends that that only happened once. It will never happen again." — Reuter.

TREATY BREACHES

At the beginning of his speech, Hitler refuted the reproaches of "Parliamentarians in the free countries" that Germany did not respect treaties.

"To that we can only reply that the greatest breach of treaty of all times was that against the German people when everything guaranteed Germany in Wilson's 14 points was afterwards withheld."

"We are like a hedge-hog. That animal has never been known to attack any other unless threatened. That is exactly the same with us as we allow others to take no liberties. We want nothing else but peace and the possibility to work and the right of our people to live, that is to say, exactly the same rights as others demand for themselves."

That is something that Democratic States above all others, because of their ideology, ought to understand.

GIGANTIC RESULTS

Hitler continued saying that he had transformed German foreign policy in seeking a rapprochement with those States "which, like us, were compelled to fight for their rights."

GENEVA'S TRIBUTE TO PREMIER

Montreux, To-day.

An address of grateful homage to Mr. Neville Chamberlain from the citizens of Geneva for having saved peace was handed to the British Minister at Berne to be passed on to Mr. Chamberlain.

The address is embossed with the coat of arms of Geneva and is written in both English and French and is signed by thousands of people of all religions, conditions and age.—Reuter.

After declaring that by acting on this principle the German Reich had achieved gigantic results in the past year, Hitler went on to say that the German people should not on that account forget one thing.

"If to-day certain foreign newspapers write that we should have been able to achieve the same successes by negotiation, we know that before we came into power Germany had done nothing else but negotiate and had been able to attain nothing thereby. I am also ready to negotiate but leave no doubt about it that I am not prepared to relinquish what is ours by right either by negotiation or otherwise. It is very fine to talk about international peace and international disarmament. But what is the use of disarmament as long as there has not been a disarmament in spirit?

SIMPLY DEMOCRATIC

In Authoritarian States, that is to say in disciplined States, it is a matter of course that foreign peo-

ples should not be abused or slandered and that there should be no war agitation at all. But Democratic States are simply Democratic. That is to say, it is permitted there.

In Authoritarian countries, warmongering is naturally not permissible for the Authoritarian Governments in these States are under obligation to take care that there is no warmongering. But in Democracies, the Governments have only one duty, namely, to maintain Democracy, and that means freedom also to go warmongering.

A few days ago, the representative of the leader of the British opposition in the House of Commons, declared:

A WARNING

"I wish that Italy and Germany could be annihilated." Naturally I can not prevent this man and his Party, under the rules of the Parliamentary game, from coming into power, perhaps in one or two years, and being the actual head of the Government. But I can prevent his destroying Germany and just as I am convinced that the German people will take steps to prevent the plans of warmongers from succeeding, I am convinced that the Italian people will also see to the same thing. I believe that for us there is but one thing to be learned; that we must stand firm together and close up our ranks with our friends. By doing so we shall diminish the chances of warmongers and all the quicker will their desire to start quarrel with us disappear." — Trans-Ocean.

Reports that Mr. Tséng Yang-fu, Mayor of Canton, has arrived in the Colony from Wuchow, were categorically denied by close associates this morning.



This is the fourth step in the new dance, "The Yam," demonstrated by Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in the film "Carefree," coming to Hong Kong shortly. This step is called the Grapevine Yam. Stomp left over right foot. Step right to side. Step left back of right. Repeat to right. Stamp right over left, stepping left to side. Step right back of left. The fifth step will appear in this page in the "China Mail" to-morrow.

SEVEN BRITISH SERVICE MEN VICTIMS OF BOMBING

Seaforths And Royal Marines Injured In Shanghai

Bubbling Well Rd. Beer Hall Wrecked

Shanghai, To-day.
Seven British Servicemen were wounded in a mysterious bomb explosion in the heart of the International Settlement at 7.30 p.m. last night. Four of the victims were from the 1st Bn. Seaforth Highlanders and three were Royal Marines on shore leave from H.M.S. Birmingham. Two Chinese barmaids were also wounded by bomb splinters.

One of the Seaforths men, Private Sutherland, is in a grave condition. Glass cut his spine and leg.

One of the Chinese girls is also badly hurt.

The others, including Duffy, Ritchie and Smith of the Seaforths, are not seriously wounded.

The bomb was thrown through the glass window of Ma Jackson's Beer Hall opposite the Racecourse in Bubbling Well Road.

The explosion wrecked the interior, smashing the counter, breaking glass and pitting the ceiling.

When the white choking sulphur smoke had cleared away, seven British Servicemen and two Chinese barmaids were found to have been injured.

The marines are Newman, Pitt and Ray, of Portsmouth, all wounded superficially.

NO EXPLANATION

Two men, one in foreign dress and one in a long gown, were responsible, and both escaped.

The owner of the establishment is a Portuguese woman. Her former husband was an American. She is unable to suggest a motive for the bombing. She was coming downstairs at the time but was not injured.

The interior of the establishment was wrecked.

Another bombing occurred outside the settlement in a gambling den, when four Chinese were hurt. — Reuter.

JAPAN EN FETE FOR AGREEMENT WITH THE AXIS

Tokyo, To-day.

Three weeks of national celebrations began in Japan yesterday to mark the first anniversary of the conclusion of the anti-Comintern pact between Japan, Germany and Italy.

Prince Chichibu, Prince Konoye and members of his cabinet attended a gala reception at the Italian Embassy in the evening at which the German Ambassador and an envoy of Nationalist Spain were also present.

Mammoth citizen and student parades were held in Tokyo during the afternoon, participants demonstrating at the Imperial Palace and at the German and Italian embassies. — Reuter.

GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO MACAO

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Gopifry Northcote, accompanied by Lady Northcote, this morning left Hong Kong by H.M.S. Falmouth on an official visit to Macao, and will return this evening at 8 p.m.

As the Falmouth left her moorings a salute of 17 guns was fired by H.M.S. Medway and the Blackhead Forts replied on behalf of his Excellency.

BRITISH TROOPS IN ACTION

Jerusalem, To-day.

Apart from military and police traffic, the highroads of Palestine on Saturday were devoid of all movement, since Saturday is the Jewish Sabbath and the Arabs are on strike.

In certain isolated places, however, fighting between troops and irregulars continues. Thus in Bethlehem, British troops and Arabs exchanged volleys because the Arabs were about to destroy a house. One British soldier was wounded in the head.

In Nazareth one sergeant and one soldier of the Hampshire regiment were wounded by bombs thrown by Arabs.

Bombs were also thrown at the railway station at Gaza.

When Arabs and British troops were exchanging shots in Jaffa, a Jewish policeman was hit.

In a street of Affule, Arabs who were attempting to cut telegraph lines were shot by soldiers.

At the frontier a police armoured car ran off the road injuring a policeman. Presumption is that the car was upset by an obstacle placed by Arabs. — Trans-Ocean.

NEW CAPITAL SHIPS EARLY NEXT YEAR

London, To-day.

Two 35,000-ton British battleships "King George" and "Prince of Wales" will be launched in about three months.

These two new units are of a super modern type and are described a "revolution in battleship building," every experience of the World War having been made use of.

Their chief armament consists of ten 14-inch guns. Their armour plating comes to about one third of their total weight. — Trans-Ocean.



Areas Hitler would like handed over by noon, November 7.

Areas for which Hitler wouldn't mind waiting until 12.30 p.m., November 7.

Areas Hitler requests at our earliest convenience.

THIS MAP QUESTION

Giles! the Foreign Editor wants a three-column map of Czechoslovakia for the first edition.

Oh, he does, does he? Well you can tell him to draw it himself, Mr. What'sit. I'm not drawing any more maps of Czechoslovakia for anyone. See?

Giles! This is inabordination!

If you do not behave yourself I'll make you draw a map of the west coast of Scotland, including the Outer Hebrides and the Isle of Skye.

Well, all these maps are bad for my nerves. As soon as I get one finished somebody comes in and says I've got to do it all over again, because someone's phoned to say the frontiers have been altered five minutes before. See?

But we must have a map. Everybody has maps nowadays. In fact, we ought to have one. Please draw me a map.

Oh, all right, then. But it's the last one. And it's not going to be out of date before we go to press. I'm not going to draw today's map. It's going to be the day after tomorrow's. See?

(Interval)

Giles, you've made a mistake. In the key at the bottom of the map you've got the shading slanting the wrong way.

No, I haven't. That's to show Hitler hasn't quite made his mind up yet. And now I'm going home. The wife's got kippers for tea.

POLAND AND MANCHUKUO

Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese Foreign Office in Chungking has received from the Polish Government a statement regarding the decision of the Polish Government to open a consulate in Manchukuo.

Chinese reports state that the Polish note itself declared that Poland did not intend this step to imply recognition of Manchukuo by Poland. Creation of a Polish consulate had been arranged by agreement with Manchukuo merely in order to afford protection to Polish subjects living in Manchukuo. — Trans-Ocean.

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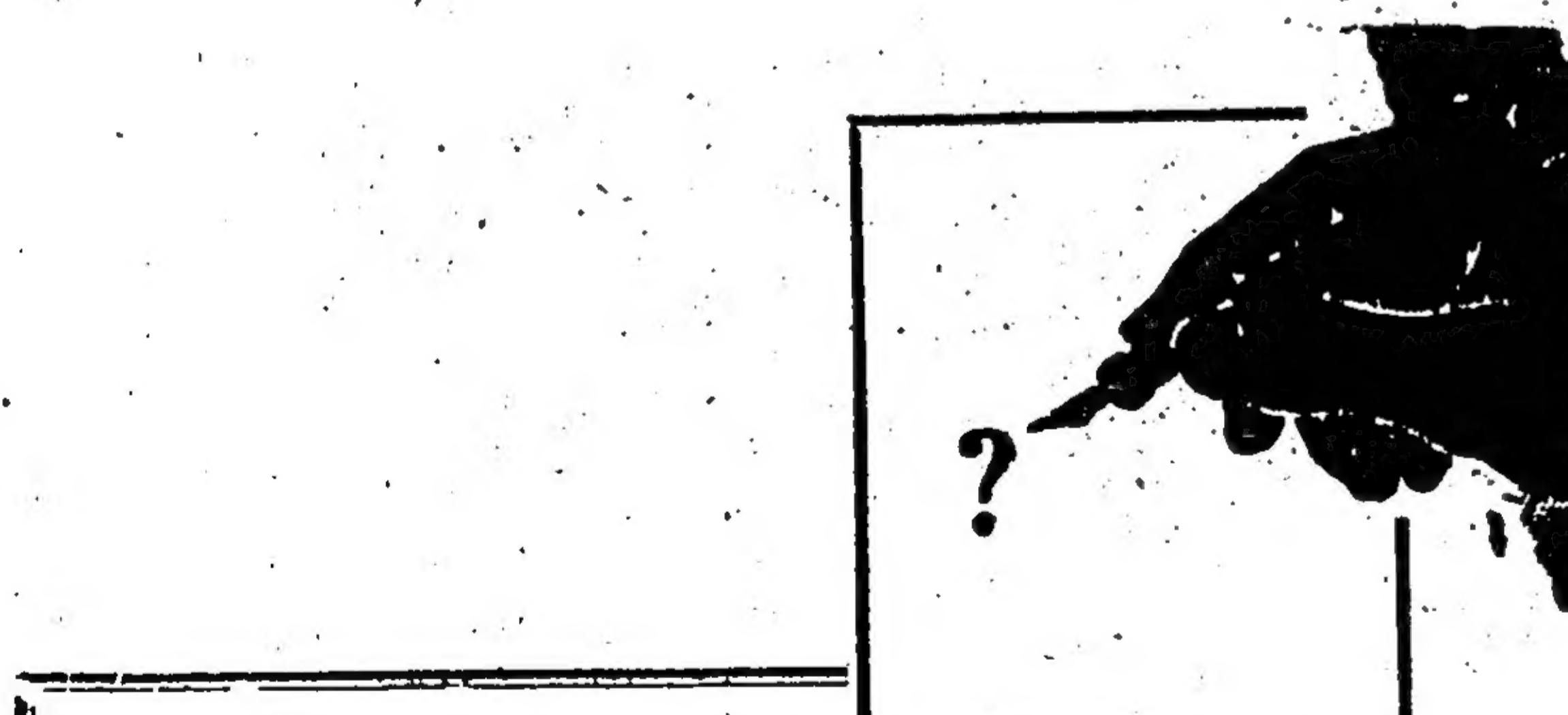
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CHINA'S UNWAVERING DETERMINATION TO FIGHT ON FOR INDEPENDENCE

Chungking, To-day.

After a session lasting ten days, the second plenary session of the People's Political Council was formally adjourned amid great enthusiasm at six o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A large number of resolutions of great import were debated and carried. As Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Council, wound up the session with an eloquent address pledging unwavering determination to fight on for China's independence, he was vociferously cheered.

Mr. Wang, in his address, paid a glowing tribute to the leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and expressed the thanks and gratitude of the entire Council for the fighters at the front.

Various friendly Powers, which had rendered help and assistance to China during her hours of trial, were also mentioned by Mr. Wang. He hoped that these Powers would continue their assistance in a common struggle for world peace.

Mr. Chang I-lin, the oldest member of the Council, who also spoke, stressed the importance of unity and coherence. The people's slogan at the present time should be "China Over All."

To attend to the affairs of the Council when it is not in full session, a standing committee of twenty-five, headed by Mr. Chow Ping-lin and Kung Keng, was elected. The members of the committee will remain in Chungking.—Central News.

CHESS "SENSATIONS"

Amsterdam, To-day. The first round of the international chess tournament organised by the Dutch Broadcasting Company, in which eight world's leading chessmasters are taking part, was played here yesterday.

Interest was centred on the game between the world champion Alekhine, and the young Russian born American, Reshevsky, who is considered by many to have a very good chance.

Alekhine opened with Queen pawn and Reshevsky chose the Niemzovitch defence. Reshevsky at one time had to make eight moves in one minute.

When the game was adjourned after 40 moves, Alekhine was one pawn ahead but his chances of winning were still problematical.

The day's sensation was provided by the American, Fine, who defeated the Russian master, Botvinnik, in a French game in 30 moves.

Capablanca chose Slavic defence against the Czechoslovak player, Flohr, who appeared to have gained a slight advantage when the game was adjourned.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE CLAIM TO SAMSHUI

Shanghai, To-day. That the fall of Hankow is not regarded as of great military significance is unanimously indicated by the reports of the foreign newspaper correspondents returned here after the fall of Hankow.

Regarding Chinese reports about the recapture of Samshui, the Japanese spokesman declared that he had no information on this subject, but he said he considered it impossible that the Chinese, as claimed, had been able to assemble 100,000 regular troops in this sector since 11 Kwangsi divisions were stationed on the north bank of the Yangtze and 6 Kwangsi divisions on the Yangtze south bank.

In the south were only unimportant Chinese detachments.—Trans-Ocean.

TUNG WAH THEFT

Pleading guilty to the theft of clothing belonging to Dr. Sze-to Wong, at the Tung Wah Hospital, yesterday, Sze To-po was fined \$20 or one month by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Macao, To-day.

Further reports from Shensi state that since the reported fighting in Talleung, communication between Macao and Canton is entirely cut off.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE BEING PUSHED STEADILY BACK ON THE N. KWANGTUNG FRONT

Yungyun, To-day.

Steadily pushing back the Japanese who had filtered through the system of streams casting a net over regions north of the East River, Chinese forces advancing along the Yungyun-Tsungfa highway have cleared all enemy forces north of Leunghow, twenty-five kilometres north of Tsungfa.

With the exception of isolated Japanese units marooned at several points, Chinese forces are in control of all important key-positions northwest of Tsungfa. A number of Japanese flying columns, weakly supported from their main force on the rear, have been routed.

The Chinese forces, advancing gradually on Tsungfa, are expected to come face to face with strong Japanese reinforcements, numbering 10,000, which have been brought up from Tsengshing to Tsungfa. These Japanese forces are concentrated along the Canton-Fahsien highway.

To the east of Leunghow, Japanese advance along the Tsung River northward has also been checked. In the vicinity of Lung-moon, a small force of Japanese has been holding out against Chinese pressure.

Throughout yesterday, Japanese air force conducted extensive reconnaissances over north Kwangtung and bombed many points. Yungyun, Shiukwan, Lokchong, Yingtak, Linshan and Linhsien are among the places visited or bombed.—Central News.

BERLIN REPEATS ARBITRATION IS FINAL

Berlin, Yesterday.

Berlin political circles strongly insist that the Viennese arbitration award is a final decision and not as suggested in certain foreign newspapers, merely another stage in the solution of the Czechoslovak problem.

In other words, the decision of the two arbitrators definitely rules out the possibility of a subsequent annexion by Hungary of further Czechoslovak territory.

It is pointed out here that Germany did not tackle the Czechoslovak problem in order to create unstable conditions in Middle Europe but primarily with the object of reaching a definite and enduring settlement.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE BOMB REFUGEE TRAIN

Changsha, To-day.

It is now announced that a refugee train was bombed and destroyed by Japanese airmen and a large number of passengers killed while passing through Chunghupu station, between Sienning and Puchi.

The train, it is revealed, was specially arranged by Madame Chiang Kai-shek to evacuate large numbers of women and children during the last minute from Hankow and Wuchang.

Japanese planes, according to the announcement, chased and stopped the train at Chunghupu. Power-diving down from their height the Japanese airmen destroyed the train with incendiary bombs.

Large numbers of women and children, who had been unable to make their escape in the confusion which followed as soon as it was known the Japanese were making chase, were blasted or burned to terrible death.—Central News.

CHIANG PO-LI DIES SUDDENLY

Kweilin, To-day.

General Chiang Po-li, acting President of the Chinese Military Academy, died in a sudden heart attack at the age of 57 at Ishan, Kwangsi, on Friday while on his way to Kweichow, on an official mission.

A native of Haining, Chekiang, General Chiang obtained the rank of Siu Tsai in the Manchu regime. He graduated from the Military Academy in Japan and later studied military science in Germany.

In 1935, he went to Europe to attend the autumn manoeuvres of the armies of various countries. The result of this trip was a treaty on national defence which created a deep impression among the Chinese military leaders.

Last winter, he made another trip to Europe to inspect military

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SCORPION ARRIVES IN HONG KONG

The Scorpion, a new River Gun-boat destined for the Yangtze command, arrived in the Colony yesterday from England under her

own steam and still in the hands of the Contractors.

She will undergo certain trials in Colony waters and when these have been successfully completed, will be commissioned in the Colony as H.M.S. Scorpion and will travel to Shanghai to become Flagship of the Yangtze Command in place of the Bee.

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INSURGENTS CLAIM BIG AIR SUCCESS

Saragossa, Yesterday.

Extraordinary activity by the National Spanish air force is reported here. The Nationalist airmen succeeded in shooting down eight enemy planes among them three Curtiss and five Boeing machines.

Numerous raids were also carried out on the harbour of Barcelona, the batteries on the Montjuich railway station of Sagunto and the munitions depots of Barcelona.

Other raiding parties dropped a great number of bombs on the Tarragona aerodrome, the muni-

PRINCESS JULIANA'S TRIP

Amsterdam, Yesterday. Crown Princess Juliana and her husband, Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, left yesterday with their infant daughter, Princess Beatrice, for a fortnight's visit to Germany.

Their first destination will be Berlin, after which they will spend the remainder of their sojourn with the mother of the Prince, Princess Armgard of Lippe-Biesterfeld, in Reckendorf.

tions factories in Caragento as well as on the air fields in San Javier and Llobregat. According to Nationalist reports the damage was considerable.—Trans-Ocean.

PARIS VISIT MERELY COURTESY CALL

LONDON, YESTERDAY. THE FORTHCOMING VISIT TO PARIS OF THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. CHAMBERLAIN, AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER, LORD HALIFAX, IS CONSIDERED IN POLITICAL CIRCLES TO BE CHIEFLY A COURTESY VISIT.

The personal character of the invitation is considered to be confirmed by the participation of the wives of the two Ministers.

Nothing is known officially about the programme of discussions during the visit but it is assumed that the opportunity will be taken to bring the attitude of the two powers towards the problems raised by further rapprochement with Germany and Italy and towards a final settlement of the Spanish question as far as possible into agreement.

It is also considered that the colonial question will be discussed, political circles here expressing the view that Mr. Chamberlain desires to take an initiative before German demands are put forward anew.—Trans-Ocean.

CZECH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO MEET NOV. 10

Prague, Yesterday.

The Czech papers report that the National Assembly will probably be convoked for November 10, and it is expected that the new President of the Republic will be elected during the first session.

A definite decision regarding this question will probably be reached to-day when representatives of the coalition parties will hold a session which will be presided over by General Syrový.

At this session, so it is declared, above all the question of who is to be nominated as candidate for the Presidency will be decided. The Government still insists that the election of a new President must be effected unanimously.—Trans-Ocean.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, Wong Chiu Ki, aged 40, a shroff, was charged with fraudulently embezzling a sum of \$229.50 between August 20 and October 27, collected by him on account of the Seven Districts Clansmen's Association.

Defendant was employed as a shroff, but during the Treasurer's absence, was asked to take over the accounts. When the Treasurer returned and asked him for the money, defendant admitted that he had already spent it.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed, and he was ordered to pay \$100 compensation, or serve a further two months.

Det.-Inspector Ritchie was in charge of the case.

ARMISTICE DAY CEREMONY

In connexion with Armistice Day Ceremony special accommodation for three hundred persons is being reserved to the north of the Law Courts. Application for tickets should be made before 9th November to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, China Command.

STOLE A CAT

Charged with larceny of a cat Leung Hau Ching, was fined \$20 or one month's hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Sub Inspector M. J. Flattery said defendant picked the animal up in Peel Street.

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SNATCHED FROM WOMAN CARRYING A BABY

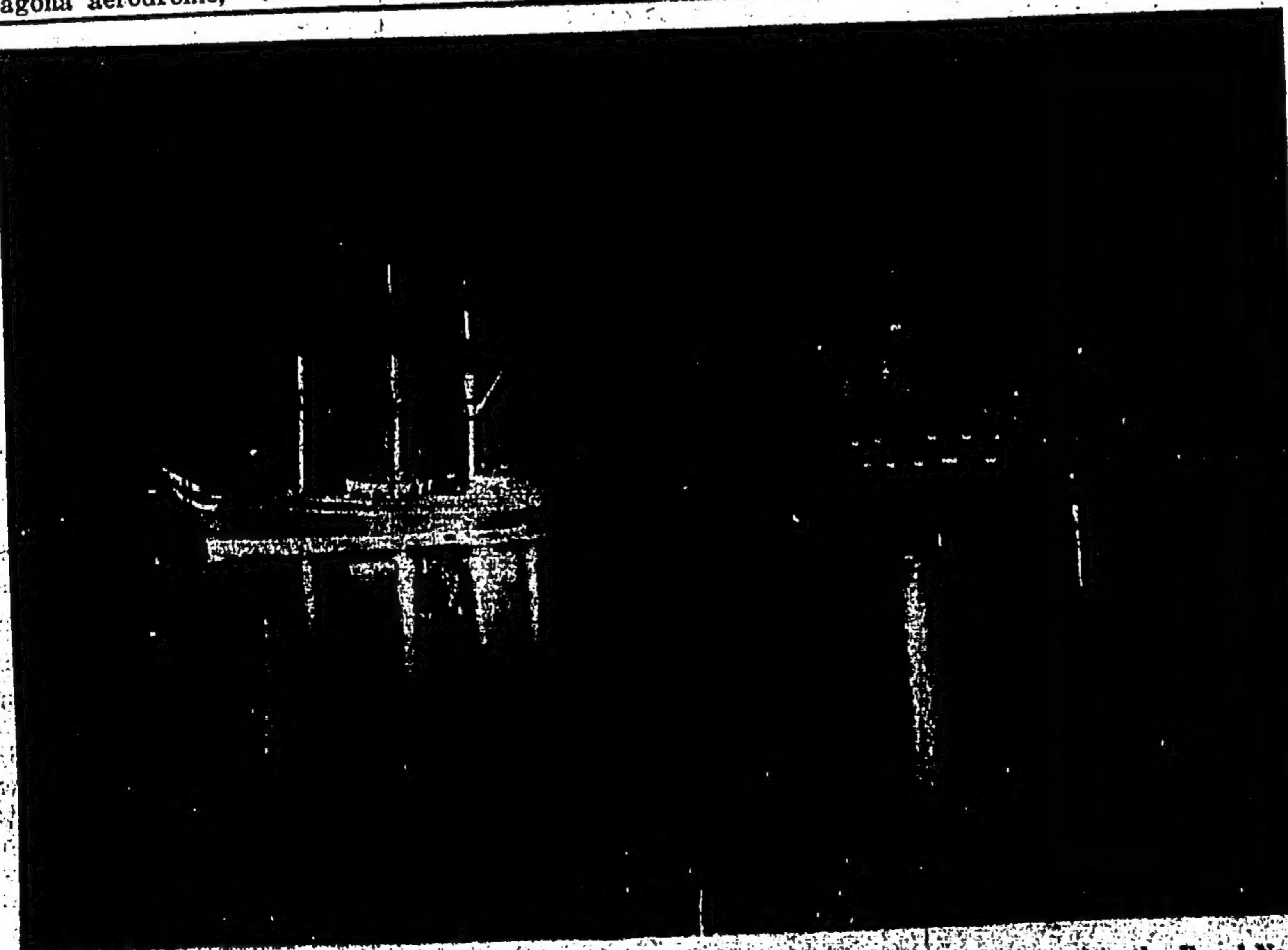
Before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon to-day, a sentence of six months' imprisonment and eight strokes was imposed on snatcher, Chan Kwong, 18, when he pleaded guilty to snatching an earring from a woman carrying a baby at the time, in Parkes Street on Saturday afternoon.

BRITAIN INCREASES U.S. 'PLANES ORDER

£780,000 Spare
Parts

The British Government has placed an order totalling £780,000 with the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, of Burbank, California, for spare parts for the 200 reconditioned planes under construction for the R.A.F.

This brings the total of the British Government's contract to about £4,210,000.



The 'Cutty Sark' which is to the Merchant Service the equivalent of the 'Victory' to the Royal Navy, was floodlit in honour of the Battle of Trafalgar. She lies alongside H.M.S. Worcester at Greenwich.

BRITAIN'S CRACK BOMBERS ACHIEVE GREAT FLIGHT TRIUMPH

Although official intimation has not yet been received, it is fairly certain that in the course of this morning, Britain's record-breaking non-stop fliers had reached the northern coast of Australia.

By midnight, Hong Kong time, all three had covered approximately 5,700 miles. They were making steady progress at an average of 150 m.p.h. and were expected to pass over or near Darwin at about 10 a.m. H.K.T.

London messages state:

The three Vickers Wellesley bombers of the R.A.F. long-range development unit on their record-breaking flight from Egypt, have now (at 1600 GMT) been in the air for over 40 hours and are still making good progress, according to signals received by the Air Ministry in London.

By 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon (G.M.T.) it is estimated that all three aircraft had covered 5,700 miles since leaving Ismailia.

The record, held by Soviet Russia, is 6,700 miles, and the airmen have sufficient petrol to easily pass the Russian mark.

The first plane, in which is Squadron-Leader R. Kellett, was running into stormy weather at 3.15 p.m. (G.M.T.) near the south-west coast of Borneo.

ROUGHLY ABREAST

Number Two and Three were roughly abreast 100 miles past the coast of Borneo at 4 p.m. and were on or about on the Equator.

They were flying at 150 miles an hour, and on the basis of the position reported by Number One at 3.15, it was estimated that all three aircraft by 4 p.m. had covered 5,700 miles.

ALL THREE BREAK RECORD

As reported in Page 1, two of the planes reached Darwin at about 1 p.m. Australian Eastern Standard Time, approximately 11.30 a.m. H.K. Time.

The other, running short of petrol, turned back after entering the Timor Sea and landed at Koepang.

All three planes had, however, broken the record when No. 2 machine turned back.

RESUMING FLIGHT

London, Later.—The Air Ministry announces that all three planes have passed the south-east end of Celebes Island, which is 6,368 miles on the Great Circle course and the minimum distance for establishment of a new world record.

A Batavia report says that Number Two bomber, after refuelling at Koepang, has resumed the flight to Darwin. — Reuter.

A Chinese woman, Mak So, residing at No. 31 Possession Street, has reported that at about 12 midnight, she had a pair of gold bangles, valued at \$120, stolen from her cubicle.

FATHER ARRESTS HIS OWN SON

A. C. I. Williams, of the R.A.F., appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy, as complainant, in a case in which his servant, Li Hi, 29, was charged with stealing a wallet.

Inspector Rogers who prosecuted, said defendant was employed as a room boy at the R.A.F. Barracks. Sometime between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. defendant stole the wallet, containing \$65 in money and a R.A.F. pass, from complainant's bed and absconded.

He was arrested yesterday by his father, also a roomboy at the Barrack, when he returned after a trip to Macao where he spent all the money in gambling. The wallet and the pass, but not the money, were recovered.

A fine of \$150 or three months' hard labour was imposed.

LYSOL POISONING

Mr. Y. S. Chang, of No. 61 Kadoorie Avenue, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from lysol poisoning. It is believed that the lysol was self-administered.

MACAO LENDS AID IN SHEKKI RAID CARNAGE

Macao, To-day. As a result of Japanese aerial bombardment of the Chungshan District, in which a great number have been killed and wounded and considerable destruction done to Shekki, Macao's population during the past few days have been augmented by some five thousand people.

The local authorities have their hands full in trying to solve the problem of shelter for them.

All the Kei Kwan Motorbus Company's buses are arriving crammed with passengers and baggage and in order to cope with the rush, trucks have also been employed.

There are three hospitals in Chungshan, but these are insufficient to deal with the many cases of wounded persons and the Chungshan authorities have requested medical assistance from the Portuguese Colony.

MACAO'S AID

The local authorities have despatched two ambulances, one belonging to the Fire Brigade Department and the other to the Macao Chinese Hospital, under the care of Dr. Vargas Moniz, accompanied by Lt. Guedes Pinto, of the Macao Police Force, and Mr. Ciariaco Marcal, chief of the Fire Brigade.

Everything possible was done by Dr. Moniz on arrival at Shekki, to ameliorate the condition of the wounded persons and later the ambulances returned bringing 13 very seriously wounded, consisting of seven men and six women. The men were sent to Hospital San Juanario (Government hospital) and the women to the St. Rafael's hospital. — Our Own Correspondent.

CARDINAL FAULHABER'S CHALLENGE

MUNICH, TO-DAY. AN OUTSPOKEN DEFENCE OF CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES AGAINST THE THEORIES OF NATIONAL SOCIALISM WAS MADE BY CARDINAL FAULHABER, THE ARCHEBISHOP OF MUNICH, WHEN ADDRESSING A GATHERING OF 5,000 IN THE CATHEDRAL.

He said that citizens had rights as well as duties and they had the right to demonstrate their faith.

Citizens should not be impeded in their worship by the threat of exclusion from a national community.

Character must have the right to express itself and persons must not be called traitors because they wish to maintain their connection with the Catholic Church.

Cardinal Faulhaber attacked the Jew-baiter, Herr Streicher, saying it was sacrilege to declare that when one served a nation one thereby fulfilled his duty to God.—Reuter.

EUROPEAN TO THE RESCUE

Ho Chi Chan, female, who was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday after jumping into a nullah in Sam Tack Road was pulled out by an unknown European.

BAZAAR THEFTS

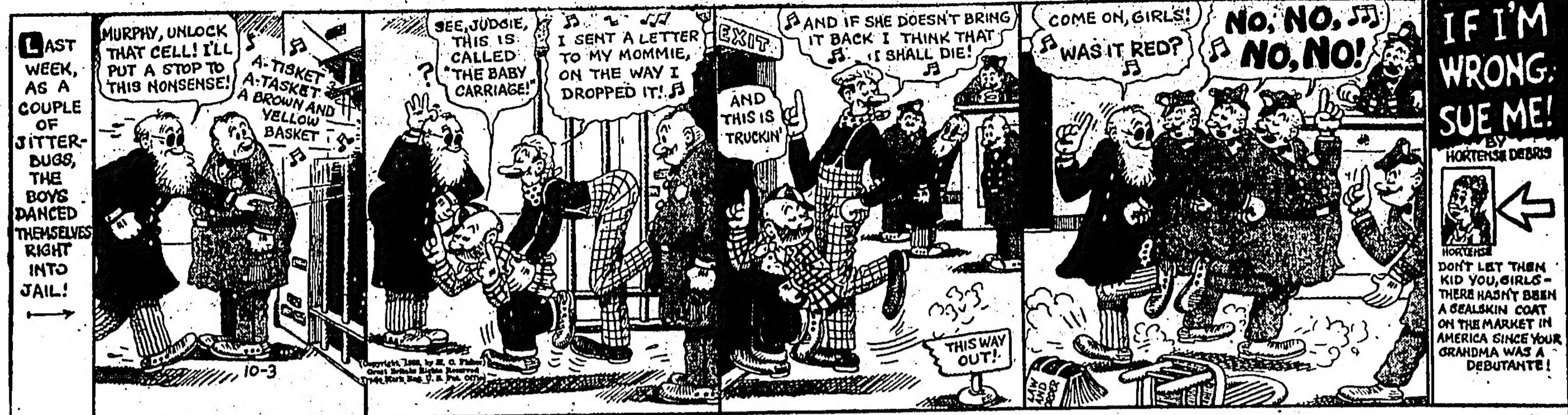
Pickpockets were active at the St. Vincent de Paul Bazaar yesterday. L/Cpl. Carter, of the Royal Signals, has reported the loss of a fountain pen. Gunner H. Sullivan was relieved of a watch, and Ho Chi-wing also lost a watch.



One of the three Vickers-Wellesley bombers which broke the world's long-distance flight record is shown above at Ismailia just before commencement of the epic long formation trip. This is the L-2639. (Copyright, By Air Mail).

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Not So Smart

"JUST the same," Andy Clow said, beckoned Andy inside. Andy noticed it sounds fishy to me. I don't that the president looked worried like it."

Mr. Julian, president of Julian Auto Sales, Inc., sighed wearily.

"Why don't you like it? Why?"

Andy was never one to argue with a superior, but this seemed to him like a situation that called for drastic measures. "It isn't natural or normal, and I've always found it a good policy to steer clear of situations that aren't natural or normal. Look," he went on intensely, "this Mr. Pierce is walking by our show window. He sees our super special deluxe model on display. He steps inside and says: 'How much is that car?' 'Twenty-eight hundred dollars,' I tell him. 'I'll take it,' he says. Well automobile sales aren't made that way."

"No? Then how are they made?" Mr. Julian was sarcastically patient. "A man asked the price of a car. You tell him. He says he'll buy it. My! I may be awfully dumb, Andy, but it strikes me that such a transaction has all the ingredients of a splendid sale."

"That's just the point!" Andy cried. "You shouldn't have done that. It's too easy. Mr. Julian, I've been just like the sale I made: too normal,

"Andy, the Fritz-Hayden Used Car lot, located on the edge of the city just called. They said a Mr. Pierce just drove in with a super-special and offered to sell it to them for \$600."

"What?"

"They became suspicious, never having been offered such a bargain before. Pierce quite frankly told them he had just bought it from us. If they didn't believe him to call me and find out. They did."

"Six hundred dollars!" Andy mused.

"Andy, you were right and I was wrong. There's something fishy. I told the Fritz people to hold Mr. Pierce on suspicion. No honest man would pull such a deal."

"No," Andy agreed, "no honest man would pull such a deal. I think you made a mistake telling the Fritz people to hold him."

"Mistake nothing! It was the smartest thing I ever did. I called the police. They're conducting an investigation."

Andy looked worried. "Mr. Julian, you shouldn't have done that. It's too easy. Mr. Julian, I've been just like the sale I made: too normal,

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

selling cars for years. I've come to know something about people, about human nature. A salesman can't help but see things that others overlook. Mr. Pierce realised this. He wrote out a check for twenty-eight hundred dollars and handed it to me. I'm going out to lunch, he said. Have the car serviced and ready when I get back. Then he must have noticed something queer about the way I was looking at him. He smiled. If you're worried, call up my bank in Philadelphia and have the check confirmed."

"Well, there!" Mr. Julian spread his hands. "What in the world more can you want? Over and above board. Andy, you're too suspicious."

"Do you mind?" asked Andy, "if I call the Philadelphia bank?"

Mr. Julian took a deep breath.

"Andy, you worry me. You've been working here nearly six years—well,

all right, just to satisfy yourself, go ahead and call them. But mind, you pay the charges."

Andy picked up the phone. A moment later he was talking with the bank in Philadelphia. He gave Mr. Pierce's name, the date, number and amount of the check. Then he listened. He hung up slowly.

"It's good," he said. "They'll pay it. There's not a thing wrong."

"Ha!" declared Mr. Julian. "Well,

Andy, let this be a lesson to you. Now run along. I'm busy."

Andy wasn't satisfied, but there was nothing else he could do. He went back to the salesroom and ordered the super-special serviced. An hour later Mr. Pierce, tall, suave, good-natured came in, asked for the car and drove away in it. Andy tried his best to be polite, but he couldn't rid himself of the idea that something was wrong.

Ten minutes later the smiling Mr. Chaplin departed as briskly as he had come. Tucked in his breast pocket was a certified check for \$5000. Andy didn't say a word, except to compliment Mr. Julian on being smart—for once.

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on the glass partition of his office and Newspapers.)

TWENTY-EIGHT DEAD IN OSLO FIRE DISASTER

Celebratory Party Ends In Ghastly Horror

Bodies Charred Beyond Recognition

Oslo, To-day.

In a four-storey building in Oslo, a fire broke out yesterday and spread with such rapidity that many of the inmates could not be rescued. Thirteen persons are known to have met their death.

Four persons sprang from the windows of the fourth floor and were killed instantaneously on striking ground.

Later, an official notice stated that it appeared that the total of deaths were 24 and it was feared that the number would increase to 28. It is thought that the fire began in a photographer's studio where a festival has been celebrated on Saturday.

Latest investigations show that the number of victims is probably 30. All Norway has gone into a deep mourning.

The cause of the fire is now stated to be as follows:

The 40th anniversary of the former court photographer, Anderson, was celebrated in his studio by his successor, Brandstrup, on Saturday night. The studio was not far from the Royal palace.

CARNIVAL NIGHT

Anderon's widow and other relatives and friends numbering altogether 40 persons were invited. A part of the furniture was cleared out of the studio and piled behind the back exit door. The studio had been given the air of carnival time by means of bright coloured paper, streamers and lanterns. Three young girls who were waiting on the company left the house soon after midnight when the company was in elated spirits, but without much wine having been drunk.

Shortly before 2 o'clock the widow of Anderson withdrew to her own apartment in the same building. She seems to be the only one who took part in the celebrations and who escaped with her life. The fire must have broken out half an hour later. People passing the spot at 2.15 noticed nothing, but soon afterwards flames began to burst out of the studio with an explosive violence.

CATASTROPHE IN FEW MINUTES

At 2.30, the fire brigade reached the spot, that time the whole studio was in flames and it proved impossible to force a way into the studio.

People living in nearby houses relate that the whole catastrophe apparently lasted only a few minutes for only a few cries for help were heard from the studio, then there was complete silence.

As it turned out later, the only exit from the burning building had been blocked by the furniture piled

against the door leading to the back staircase while the other to freedom could only be opened inwards. This way out, however, was blocked by the fugitives themselves who all crowded forward in panic and jammed the narrow corridor so that the front door could not be opened.

JAMMED IN HEAP

About 20 carbonised corpses were found in a heap just inside the front door. It seems now beyond doubt that all those who took part in the festivities with exception of the widow of Anderson and the servant girls have perished.

As, however, it has not yet been ascertained exactly how many of those invited actually took part and as moreover numerous bodies have been charred beyond recognition and could not be identified, it has not been possible to issue a list of the names of the dead.

In removal of the bodies which lasted till the afternoon the remains were carried along between a lane consisting of 10,000 mourners seized by deep grief. The corpses were conveyed to the Royal hospital.

The real cause of the fire is still unknown.—Trans-Ocean.

M. PONCET LEAVES FOR ROME

Paris, To-day.

The new French Ambassador in Rome, M. Francois Poncet, left for Italy yesterday night.

Numerous political personages and representatives of the Diplomatic Corps assembled at the railway station to take leave.

Among them were the German Ambassador, Count Welzeczk; the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, and the French Ambassador in Berlin, M. Coulondre.—Trans-Ocean.

"ANIMAL IS LOOSE"—M.P.

"I would almost have been prepared to the point of war to demonstrate that it was not possible for one large country to crush a small country," declared Mr. Harold Nicholson, Leicester M. P.

"The guarantee of the Czechoslovakian frontiers was a most farcical bit of diplomatic hypocrisy and was quite unworkable," he went on.

"We ought to have resisted Hitler's attempt to show that he was at last the dominant power in Europe. But we are afraid it is now too late. The Munich capitulation was one of the most disastrous things that ever occurred.

"Bulgaria, Rumania and Yugoslavia, who have looked to us with almost passionate longing, hoping we should do something to save them, are probably drawing up treaties now and saying 'We have to make our terms. The animal is loose. The gates are open. The keeper has gone.'

"WILL TIGHTEN NOOSE"

"We have given away the whole key to Europe, and we shall find in about three months that Germany will tighten the silken noose of trade agreements round every State on its borders.

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"It is the first time in British history for 300 years that we have departed from our tradition and openly made peace with the strong against the weak."

Mr. Nicholson referred to the criticisms of the Munich agreement which he had made in a speech.

"I admit that what I said was not only ill-considered but ill-mannered, and I do apologize to the House," he added.

MAN, WIFE TO DIE TOGETHER

Partners in death as in life, a husband and wife are both to be electrocuted at Hot Springs, Arkansas, after eating their last meal together in the condemned cell.

Imploring the Governor's clemency the broken-hearted relatives of the wife, pale Lucille Goad, twenty-eight, said that on marrying Buford Goad, thirty-seven, she did not know he was an ex-convict and bandit.

It was Buford, they said, who forced his adoring wife into crime. Unless the Governor intervenes Lucille and Buford will, after their last goodbye, walk one after the other the dread "last mile" to the execution chamber. Buford Goad, one of the most desperate criminals in Arkansas, has confessed to five hold-up murders. He boasted "It's my technique to kill 'em; dead men make such poor witnesses."

He and his wife have been found guilty of murdering a grocer. Throughout the trial Mrs. Goad denied she's taken part in it.

£3,000,000 NAVAL ORDER PLACED

Aircraft Carrier To Be Built On Clyde

The Admiralty announce that, subject to the settlement of certain details, it has been decided to entrust the construction of the aircraft-carrier Implacable, authorised under the 1938 building programme, to the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., of Govan.

If this ship resembles the aircraft-carriers now building, which average 23,000 tons, the gross value of the contract will exceed £3,000,000. It should provide employment for thousands of workmen for about three years.

The aircraft-carrier Ark Royal, of 22,000 tons, recently commissioned, cost £3,215,639. The Implacable may be a considerably larger ship.

The Fairfield Co. already has a large amount of naval construction in hand. It includes the 35,000-ton battleship Beatty, the 5,450-ton cruiser Phoebe, and the big destroyers Gurkha, Maori, Jamaica and Kelvin.

The previous Implacable was a battleship of 15,000 tons, launched in 1899. She was broken up after the Great War.

CARTOON NEARLY LEADS TO DUEL

Minister Ends Quarrel

Two French political writers quarrelled violently over a political cartoon. A challenge was made and weapons were ready, when the matter was amicably settled by the intervention of M. de Monzie, Minister of Public Works.

The cartoon, which was on the subject of Czechoslovakia, was published in the "Lumiere," to which M. Emil Roche, editor of the paper "La Republique," and at one time a close collaborator of the former Finance Minister, M. Caillaux, took violent exception.

M. Roche wrote to the President of the National Fencing Association, M. Pietri, himself a former Minister, demanding satisfaction by "arms" from M. Georges Boris, editor of the "Lumiere," or an immediate apology.

A meeting of the four seconds was arranged to discuss the seriousness of the alleged insult. It was finally decided to ask M. de Monzie to act as arbitrator.

After full deliberation, M. de Monzie decided that neither the artist who drew the sketch complained of nor the paper that published it had been guilty of any voluntary insult.



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BRITAIN IN THE AIR

It was a notable feature of last week's debates on Britain's defences—or lack of them—in efficient form—that while the Labour Party remained frankly suspicious of increased armaments without assurances as to what they might be used for, sank objection sufficiently to demand the shake-up which alone can provide the remedy. Their attitude, of course, is strictly logical. The more sceptical we may be about Mr. Chamberlain's hopes of maintaining a tolerable European peace by conciliating the dictators, the more assertive we must be of the need for preparedness. The hard fact is that with the present distribution of European armaments France and Britain have become highly vulnerable, and no foreign policy can put them out of danger without a great national effort. The crisis revealed "deficiencies" at a large number of points, but what has struck the ordinary man most is the weakness in the air and the almost incredible fact that France is weaker in her air defence than Britain. The elementary character of France's A.R.P. is notorious, even in comparison with our own. But what was hardly realised until the disclosures of the last few weeks was the manner in which the French Air Force had slipped back. M. Pierre Cot, who was Air Minister in the Blum Government, sought to put the heat face on it by a series of calculations to

prove that had war come France, Britain, Czechoslovakia, and Russia would have surpassed Germany and Italy in first-line planes, in total number of planes, in current production, and in ultimate rate of production, and have had parity in number of modern planes. These results he obtained by counting only half Russia's strength. But if Russia and Czechoslovakia be left out of account—a necessary assumption in view of Mr. Chamberlain's policy—we get a very different result. The ratio of first-line planes (including reserves) is Germany 250, Italy 100, Britain 120, France 100. In production for the current year M. Cot's ratios are (to France's 100) Germany 800, Italy 150, Britain 150. These figures are sufficiently striking, but there seems reason to doubt whether they do not put France in too favourable a light, at any rate in comparison with Britain. Germany's rate of production is commonly estimated at something up to 600 planes a month; the British output may be 300 a month (Mr. J. M. Spaight's guess in his "Air Power in the Next War") or 400 a month (Lieutenant Commander Fletcher's guess in the new "Penguin Special," "The Air Defence of Britain"). France has been supposed to have something over 200. Actually, according to recent reports from Paris, it may not be more than 50. Estimates such as these can only be taken in the roughest way, but they do suggest the weakness of France in the air arm, whatever may be the magnificent strength of her Army, and, hardly less, our conjoint weakness as against a German-Italian combination. Britain is making rapid progress (although the French have yet to begin) in increasing production; next year we may hope to reach Germany's present rate of output. But, giving Sir Kingsley Wood every credit for his speeding-up efforts, the disparity is dangerous, and soothing syrup of the kind administered, in some of his speeches (and still more by Sir Thomas Inskip) is an insult to the intelligence. In Russia, they would be shot for sabotage! With our resources we can do enormously better and must, for as Hitler continually reminds us Germany is not slackening. It is also evident that in the air race the major burden will fall on Britain, and that whatever our ultimate potentiality of production may be Germany has a long start. It is some consolation to know that all present figures are far below those at the Armistice, when our output had risen to 3,500 aeroplanes and 4,000 engines a month. (This was to maintain a first-line establishment of only 3,300 machines.) Yet it would appear that only by casting our ideas of air strength in a vastly more heroic mould than anything the Government has so far planned can we hope to give ourselves the security we need either to save our own skins in isolation or to join with others in asserting the rule of law against the domination of force. The sooner we accept the implications of this the better; they are pretty far-reaching.

GENERAL SMUTS URGES REFORMED LEAGUE

With Standing Committee Of Great Powers

Alliance System Broken Down: Way Of Escape

Johannesburg, To-day.

"Back to a reformed League must be our policy," declared General Smuts, Deputy Premier of the South African Government in his Armistice anniversary broadcast which was relayed from Daventry last night.

General Smuts said that the alliance system had once more broken down and he urged that efforts should be made to bring the great Powers back to the League.

MINORITIES NOW RESTIVE IN RUMANIA

Budapest, To-day.

King Carol is particularly anxious to settle the uncertain political situation in Rumania before he visits England on November 15, according to persistent reports otherwise, it is stated, he will not be able to come to grips with politics before December 1.

Many quarters are urging the formation of a Government of National Union which, it is thought, will be specially useful when the various minorities are demanding greater freedom.

A cry for special treatment was

The present position was one of extreme danger and urgency. The Hitler-Chamberlain conversations showed that Hitler had determined the furtherance of his national policy through war unless Czechoslovakia had given way.

The calamity had been averted through Mr. Chamberlain's last minute intervention, but in recent years nations have developed the habit of lawless actions, which cannot continue without calamity.

WAY OF ESCAPE

The only way of escape is through international order.

The League Council in the past has been too unwieldy and the League has been weakened by desertions. General Smuts finally urged a Standing Committee of the great Powers be a permanent part of the League machinery.—Reuter.

The broadcast of "The Gunpowder Plot. Was it a frame-up?" will be heard here, from London, to-night at 8.10 p.m.

voiced recently by the German "Saxons" of Transylvania. — Reuter.

Admiral Smirnov Comes Under Purge

Moscow, To-day.

It is believed in well-informed quarters that Smirnov, who has been replaced as Naval Commissioner by Frinovsky, has been arrested.

Smirnov is said to be responsible for the unsatisfactory conditions now reigning in the Soviet Navy.

He is the third naval chief to have been removed since October last year.

In a recent article the newspaper of Red Fleet stated: "The Soviet secret service has destroyed a nest of enemies of the people who have long operated in the navy, but it is a great political mistake to believe high commanders. — Reuter.

that our navy has been purged conclusively of all enemies."

Frinovsky took an active part in the recent purge and reorganisation of the Soviet's Far Eastern Army, which led to removal of Marshal Bluecher and several other high commanders. — Reuter.



PRETTY FIRST BRITISH AIR HOSTESS. The first British air hostess, and the only one serving on a Continental air route, is Miss Laurie Steele, a slim 26 years old brunette. She has just taken up her job on the Dutch KLM lines, and part of her new duties will be to travel from Croydon with passengers who change to an Australia-bound plane at Amsterdam. Miss Steele was formerly a stewardess with Airlines of Australia. Photo shows Miss Laurie Steele waving goodbye as a Continent-bound plane left Croydon carrying her as stewardess. (Copyright).

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SHIPMENT THROUGH HANOI

French Consulate-General Denies Local Report

Prohibition Only Applicable To War Materials

"The transportation through Hanoi of obvious war materials for the Chinese Government is definitely prohibited, but there are no restrictions on ordinary merchandise," the "China Mail" was informed by the French Consulate-General to-day.

Inquiry was made as the result of information that a large consignment of motor tyres from Hong Kong to Hanoi had been rejected by a shipping company on the ground that it must be accompanied by an express permit from the Consulate-General, which had been refused.

GOOD TASTE BUT METHODS QUESTIONABLE

Noteworthy proof of the popularity of the 'Sunday Herald' came from the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when a well-dressed young man with neatly-brushed hair was charged with stealing at Waterloo Road yesterday no fewer than 34 copies of the paper.

Inspector Rogers, prosecuting, stated that a seller outside St. Teresa's Church at 6.45 a.m. was selling a paper to a European.

He had a large bundle lying about four feet away from him on the pavement. He had hardly turned his back when many of the papers were in the possession of another man, who was running, with a stack under his arm, towards Boundary Street.

TOO LATE

Complainant, Kwan Tai, 19, a licensed newspaper hawker, gave chase. In Boundary Street, defendant, Chan Wing, also 19, met a constable, and dropped the copies of the 'Sunday Herald,' but it was too late.

At the Court this morning Mr. K. M. A. Barnett imposed a fine of \$30 or one month's hard labour.

TWO MEN OF ROYAL SCOTS HURT

In attempting to stop a runaway pony, which bolted while being led to a truck at the Railway station yesterday, L/Corporal Nicholls and Private Godfrey, of the Royal Scots, both received injuries and had to be admitted to the Military Hospital.

Suggestion was that the French authorities had given instructions that no materials which might be adaptable for war purposes should enter French Indo-China ports for transportation to Yunnan or Kwangsi.

This, however, was denied at the Consulate-General, where it was stressed that prohibition applied only to arms and ammunition and war materials similar to the military trucks left standing in Hong Kong by the closure of the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

TRADE DIVERSION

Meantime, the French Consulate-General is being besieged by large numbers of Chinese seeking permission to enter French Indo-China for the purpose of establishing branch offices.

Chinese merchants are hoping to maintain trade with South China through Haiphong and Kwangchowwan, diverting Hong Kong business normally passing through Canton to the round-about-route necessitated by Japanese occupation of Canton.

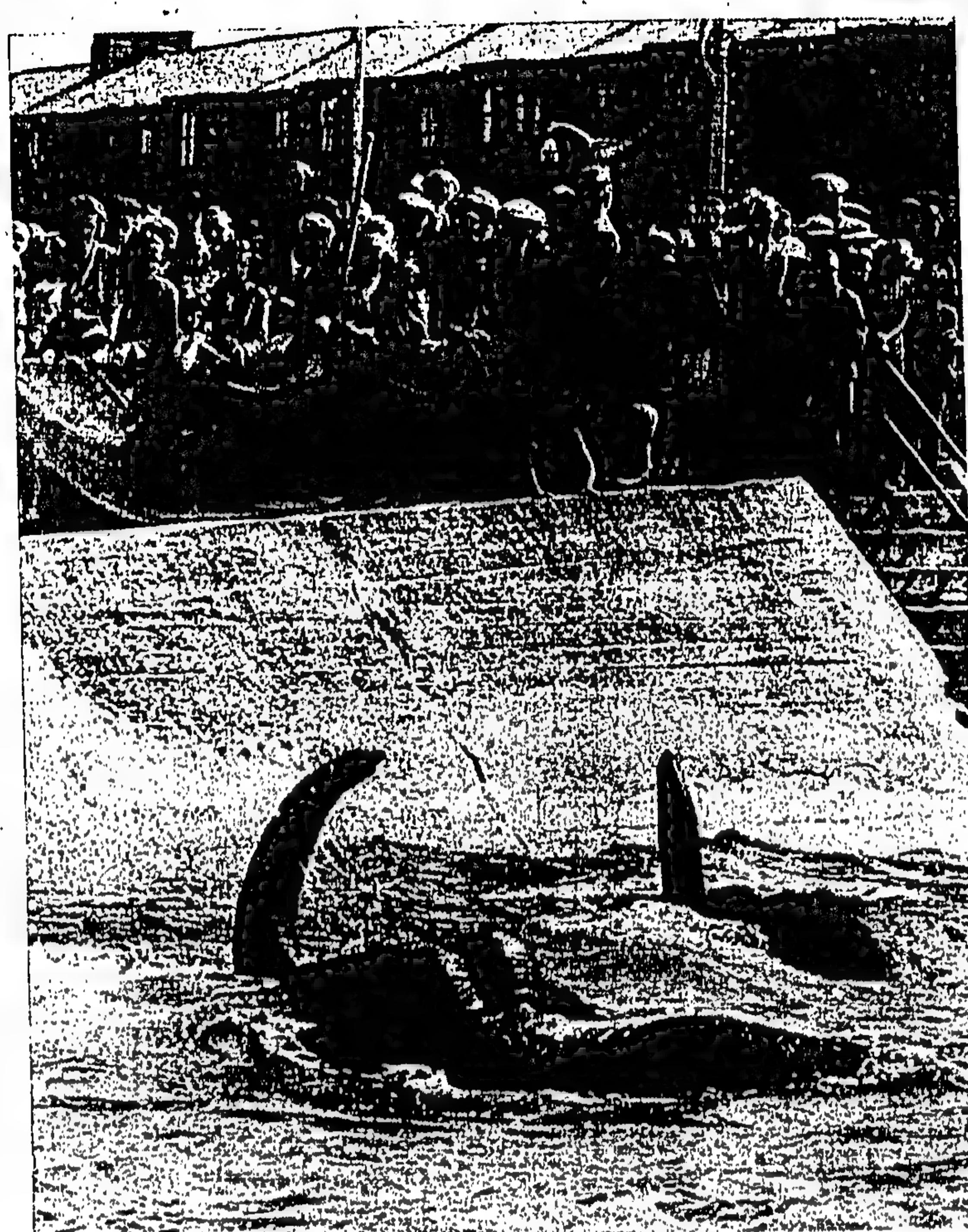
FIRE NOZZLE IN NEWSPAPER

Li Tong, 47, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards this morning, for the theft of a fire-hose nozzle, from the Hong Kong Land Investment Company, at Chung Hing Building. Det-Sergeant Dewar said defendant was arrested in Des Voeux Central at about 11.15 a.m. yesterday. The fire-hose nozzle was found wrapped in newspaper.

MUI TSAI WARNING

A 26-year-old married woman, Kwok On-pong, was bound over by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy when charged with keeping an unregistered Mui-tsai.

Inspector Fraser said defendant went to the S.C.A. on Saturday, to register the girl Kwok Mui, 18, as a mui-tsai. Defendant came to the Colony on September 27 from Canton. The girl was well-treated, and wished to remain with her mistress.



AMPHIBIAN ELEPHANTS. Elephants appearing at a show at Morecambe are given a daily dip in the sea, much to the amusement of holiday crowds. Crowds watch two of the elephants disporting in the sea. (Copyright).

FOOD SHORTAGE IN FRANCO TERRITORY AS WELL AS IN BARCELONA

Geneva, Yesterday.

A comprehensive report drawn up by two British experts who visited Republican Spain by order of the League of Nations with regard to the food situation has just been published by the League Secretariat.

The Barcelona Government declared last September in Geneva that it was no longer in position from its own resources to feed refugees now numbering nearly 3 million.

Barcelona — according to the report — accordingly asked for a monthly amount of £476,000 for this purpose and declared itself prepared to devote any surplus "to improving the general lot of that part of the civilian population which has suffered most in its standard of living."

The report now declares:

"The whole of Republican Spain suffers from the severest dearth of foodstuffs. This shortage is attributable to the war, to the necessity of supporting and equipping the army in the field, to the fact that Republican Spain is cut off from regions of supply in the interior, to the air-blockade of its ports, particularly Valencia and Barcelona, to the great distance of the workers employed on the land (whose effect will be felt

still more acutely on the later harvests) and to the great stream of refugees from non-Republican Spain augmenting the normal population by from 20 to 25 per cent.

For that reason the Government has established a system of minimum rations for the whole population.

The supply is uncertain and irregular and with exception of the daily ration of bread (250 grammes), the supply of which until now has apparently been assured, the rations that can actually be obtained daily are much less than they should be according to the regulations.

A rationing system has also recently been introduced into Franco Spain; the first indication of food shortage in insur-

gent territory.—Trans-Ocean.

News Snack Bar

WILL MRS. ROOSEVELT CURTSY?

The King and Queen having consented to visit the White House should Mrs. Roosevelt curtsey to them? This is a burning question in Washington.

When questioned during a Press conference, Mrs. Roosevelt said that she knew nothing about the etiquette of entertaining royalty. "I guess I will do whatever the protocol division of the State Department instructs me to do," she said.

The protocol experts, who were next consulted, declined to give a ruling on the question until it had been officially presented to them.

The correspondent of the "New York Herald-Tribune," however, reports that the consensus of opinion is that the customary American forms of social greeting would be the thing, instead of a curtsey. The fact that Madame Lebrun curtsied to their Majesties last summer in Paris is not regarded as establishing a precedent. Most experts hold that the wife of the President is equal in rank to the heads of other Governments.

Originator of the new method is Dr. Kathleen Olga Vaughan. She returned recently from France, where she tried her method out. Since then, fifteen Englishwomen, several of them wives of other doctors, have given birth after being under Dr. Vaughan's care. In every case there was success.

"Regular physical exercise and not too much food. . . . Nature's way," is how Dr. Vaughan describes her method.

Some months before the babies are expected the mothers are asked to attend a hospital daily for strenuous keep-fit training.

"Civilisation has made English-women 'soft.' Most expectant mothers think they must rest and eat all they can. They are wrong.

"When they cease to look on themselves as interesting invalids and become like athletes—training their muscles into flexibility—nature will be able to take its course . . . and not till then."

"The exercises I have developed are the result of long research—and they prove what I contend."

SHIPPING FOR SHIOPOWNER

One of the principal tasks assigned to Lord Runciman, new President of the Council, in succession to Lord Hailsham, is that of reorganising the British mercantile marine, says a message from London.

GOERING VISIT

Reports that General Goering may visit England with a view to improving Anglo-German political relations are accompanied by explanations as to why Herr Hitler cannot visit London himself.

Herr Hitler's position, it is pointed out, would convert the visit into a big affair of State and in addition there might be unpleasant incidents.

It is indeed hinted that General Goering would spend more time in Yorkshire than in London, because of possible anti-Nazi demonstrations by Left-Wing organisations.

CABINET DISPUTE

It is revealed that during defence discussions in the Australian Cabinet on defence problems, Mr. Men-

EASIER BIRTH METHOD FOUND

Women in England need no longer suffer pain at childbirth. At the same time they need not resort to drugs or anaesthetics.

New methods of preparing for births have been discovered by a woman doctor. These have the effect of making it once more a simple, natural process.

zies threatened to resign, but was persuaded to retain his post.

PLACE IN TROPICAL SUN

The Aga Khan caused a sensation in London by a speech on Colonies in which he declared he had no sympathy with the white man's point of view. Nevertheless, Germany was certain to claim a place in the tropical sun, and it should be possible, with the aid of Geneva, to come to some rearrangement in Africa.

PROFITS IN THE CRISIS

The "Daily Mail" states that the Home Office has called a conference of contractors to consider the 500 per cent. increase in the price of air raid precaution materials at the peak of the recent crisis.

Manufacturers, it states, will assist the Government to avoid a repetition of this retail profiteering.



You'd hardly suspect this to be Maureen O'Sullivan. It is, nevertheless, as a choir boy in her new picture.

Trades unionists are prepared to adjust labour charges, but some authorities have already paid bills which have saddled municipalities with fabulous sums.

BRITISH OFFICER WOUNDED

Mr. Herbert Fiddes, third engineer on the British ship Harpa- gon, is in the Misericordia Hospital at Leixoes, Portugal, with a serious throat wound, according to a report reaching Lisbon.

FOR THE 548TH TIME

When Laugharne (Carmarthenshire) holds its Big Court Leet and Court Baron the vicar, Alderman the Rev. S. B. Williams, will be elected to the office of Portreeve for the third successive year, will put on a chain of golden cockle shells, and appoint a grand jury, common attorneys, and other court officials. Then the burgesses will seize him, hoist him on a chair and



WELL CAUGHT SIR. George, the King Penguin at the London Zoo, catching a fish in the manner of the expert watched by his companion Peter.

PEACE AGAIN ON HOME FRONT

Clerk at Wood Green (London) Police Court: I believe you are now living happily with your husband?

Wife: Yes. Yesterday a neighbour offered his services to help us adjust our differences . . . and now everything is all right.

BRITAIN DRINKS MORE BEER

Excise returns show that in the first eight months of 1938 the number of standard barrels of home-made beer charged with duty in Great Britain and Northern Ireland was 11,976,296 (against 11,698,807 for the corresponding months last year.) The total constitutes a record for several years past.

MERLE OBERON INSURES

TRIP TO BRITAIN FOR £6,000

Merle Oberon, the British film star, is to insure her next visit to England for £6,000.

She has to make the voyage for business reasons of her own. But it is so important that she be back at Hollywood on time for further film work that she refused to make the trip unless she was sure there would be financial compensation if she was late.

SHE IS AWAITING 100TH DESCENDANT

Mrs. Mary Blackney, ninety-two, South Park-road, Wimbledon, is expecting a telegram announcing the birth of an addition to her big family—the baby of Mrs. Elsie Ogben, of Commonside East, Mitcham.

Mrs. Ogben is Mrs. Blackney's great-grand-daughter. But even that is not the most important part of this event for Mrs. Blackney. For the now baby will be her one hundredth descendant, and it has been her ambition to see this "century" completed.

Mrs. Blackney, white-haired and still very active, has had three husbands and ten children. She has thirty-eight grandchildren, forty-seven great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren already.

TERROR OF CAR THIEVES

After twenty-nine years' service, Detective-Inspector Robert Halliday, of the Metropolitan Police, has retired. As chief of the Flying Squad he was responsible for the recovery of £250,000 worth of stolen cars—a record. He also helped to bring to justice seven murderers. He is forty-nine.

SOLD "VELETA" FOR 5 GNS.

The Veleta, world-famous dance meant little financially to the composer, the late Arthur Morris, of Scarfield, near Leeds. (He died last August, aged seventy-nine, left only £248.) All that he received for the Veleta was five guineas.

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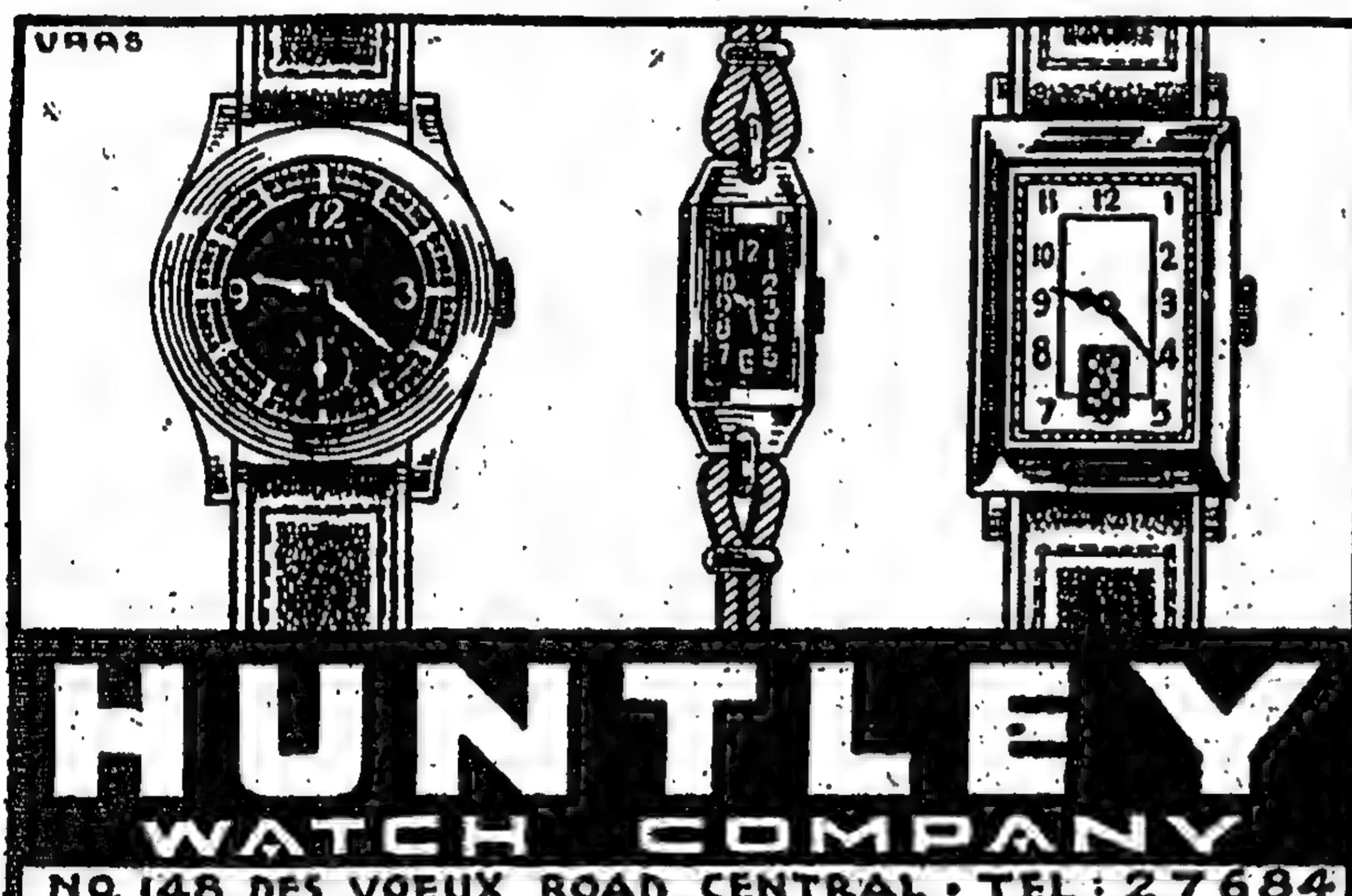
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German Forts -Says Berlin MIRACLES OF SIEGFRIED LINE

Berlin, October 25.

Germany's new line of fortifications in the West throws everything of a similar character employed during the Great War into the shade.

It is constructed to resist the most powerful tank attacks, and at the same time incorporates every comfort for the defending troops.

These are the views of a special correspondent of the Berlin newspaper "Angriff," founded by Dr. Goebbels, Reich Minister of Propaganda. The correspondent has just completed a tour of the new Siegfried line and describes it as "impregnable."

The whole area, he states, is piled high with building materials for the use of the thousands of men drawn from every quarter of the Reich who are working on the construction.

SUNKEN FORTS

This "most gigantic system of fortifications which ever a land possessed to protect it from a tank attack consists," the correspondent writes, "of a secondary line of ferro-concrete forts, largely sunk in the ground and practically invisible to the naked eye, behind an advanced fighting line in which the defensive works are placed much closer together.

Here, continues the article, everything is arranged according to a vast all-embracing plan in which each section of the system is a cog in the main machine. Machine-gun nests, anti-tank weapons and scientifically-constructed entangle-

ments are all placed in tactical relationship to one another.

Great stress has been laid on successful camouflage to offer the enemy the smallest possible visible target. Grass and bushes have been planted on some of the sunken forts so that they are indistinguishable from the surrounding landscape.

'HOTEL' COMFORTS FOR SOLDIERS

The anti-tank arrangements, it is claimed, are totally impassable. Row upon row of egg-shaped concrete impediments run along the line of fortifications. No tank, it is believed, can surmount these obstacles while under fire from the forts.

The machine-gun nests contain complete sanitary arrangements, cooking stoves and running water. The arrangements for the soldiers manning the line are described as "similar to an hotel."

The thoroughness of the system is very necessary, concludes the writer, in view of the fact that artillery observers in the French Maginot Line command an uninterrupted view far into German territory.

GRAVE DOUBTS OVER LONDON BALLOON BARRAGE

Grave doubts are expressed in Service and aeronautical quarters, not as to the importance in the scheme of air defence of a balloon barrage, but on account of obvious technical shortcomings revealed in the demonstration over London.

Reports that balloons could attain heights exceeding 10,000 feet are, it appears, without foundation. If the display, held in favourable weather, is any indication, the only raids that the barrage might hamper would be those made at low altitudes.

The breaking away of some of the balloons is not reassuring. During the Great War it was a comparatively rare occurrence; and it is strongly suggested that much of the technique evolved then has been lost.

In the war observation balloons and barrage balloons were sent up to greater heights than were attained in this test.

The balloons were bigger, and I understand that the cable used is not so strong as that of 20 years ago. The winches on which the cable is run are apparently greatly superior to those of the war period.

It is pertinent to inquire whether experts engaged during the war in this department have been available, or whether they have been overruled by those who are not familiar with the technical problems.

Vast sums of money have already been committed to the equipment. There is a reasonable fear that much of it has been spent unwisely.

What is needed is a moored balloon which will ascend to considerably more than 10,000 feet, so that at night raiders, unaware of the locality of the barrage and of its height, would be compelled to exercise extreme caution, and thus make easier the work of the defending fighters, planes, and anti-aircraft artillery.

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BRITISH TROOPS ENTER JERUSALEM. Men of "B" Company of 2nd Battalion Black Watch, approaching Dune-Gate, of the Old City, when the British troops took over Jerusalem. (Copyright. By Air Mail).



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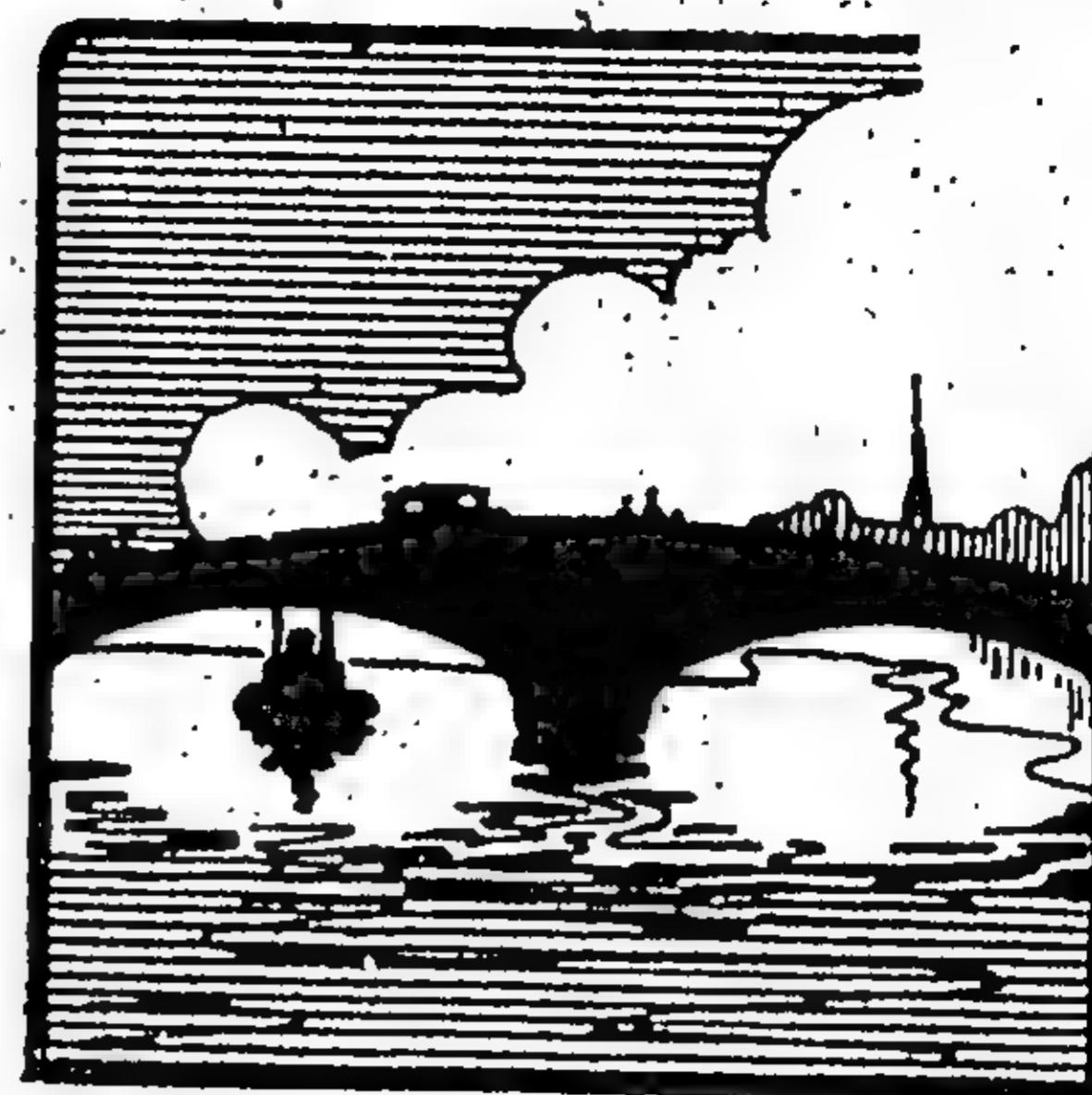
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Scrap Books Are Useful

By ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN

Do you hoard? We do, and sometimes when we view our box room we rather envy those women who are completely hard-boiled about old clippings, bits of string - and scraps of material and can throw away without suffering from the sure conviction that some day just those things will be a necessity.

The only trouble with saving old clippings, for example, is that you save and save, get disgusted and have a general throw-away. And then, the very next day, find yourself in dire need of some item that you threw away the day before!

SIT ON THE FLOOR

The clipping complaint can be avoided by a lady with her own library of scrap books that are fun



A scrap book for clippings.

to keep and useful beyond measure. Almost every homemaker keeps a recipe book. Why not carry the same zeal for saving over to furnishing schemes, articles on how-to-do's, pictures of flower arrangements, etc. Devote one evening a month to sorting your clipping-going over last month's supply for

possible hints and suggestions. Perhaps it's a page suggesting summer chair covers, or an article on how to wash hand-knit woollens, or just a general description of kitchen planning. Use a loose leaf scrap book and keep a careful index. Choose an evening for your cut-outs when you won't be disturbed and can really spread out—the floor is a grand place to sit, with everything sprawled about you, a paste pot at your elbow and a waste basket handy for snips of paper.

Mary K. is saving reproductions of old masters and modern paintings—"Young Richard isn't going to find his mother an ignoramus when he starts studying art in school," she says. Another friend has a book of flower arrangements, indexed according to the seasons, so that as her garden blooms, she has an ever-ready supply of smart ideas for arranging those blooms in her home.

MARKING TIME

And then there's Anna, our bride-friend—married this June and marking time in a three-room flat, but with eyes glued on that future home. She has already started a library all her own, filling it with ideas for closets, for laundry arrangements, for tricky ideas that one day will make her the delight of some harassed architect. For she'll be one client who has a real notion of what she wants but can be definite, for she can show him a plan or a picture of just what she wants.

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YOUR SON'S BEAUTY REQUIRES CONSIDERATION TOO

You needn't use the word "beauty" when you speak to the young master of the house but you may and should use "grooming." Too many boys are under the illusion that just because they are of the male sex there is no need to keep fingernails clean, skin clear and hair well cared for. To them a "he-man" never is annoyed with personal grooming.

This attitude is as wrong as mother's was when she didn't want his curls to be cut off. The young man-of-the-house needs to pay attention to his daily groomings just as the growing belle. And he will take to this necessary evil in a better frame of mind if you will explain to him that health prospers only if the body is cared for properly. It must be kept clean, rested and nourished.

MOTHER MUST TAKE INTEREST

Mother must not let him twist her about his little finger. Too frequently, indifferent health habits in youth have grown into serious mental or physical disturbances as a boy matured, and to avoid just that, it is better to get your son used to the idea that his favourite hero wasn't a sissy even if he did spend time grooming.

Clothes are important, too. A splendid bit of advice was culled from a new ancient book. It reads: "A boy who cares nothing for personal appearance, who does not appreciate beauty in others, is likely to develop into the man who will be slovenly in habits.... Give the boy a good suit of clothes if you wish him to be manly. An ill fitting, bad looking garment destroys a boy's respect for himself when he is with others. Like a man or wo-

man, the boy respects himself, and will do much more honour to his parents, when he is nicely dressed in neatly fitting clothes."

He should be taught mouth hygiene and how to care for his skin. A "cat's wash" leads to muddy, pimply skin, and acne on the face quickly spreads to the scalp and other parts of the body. And an ailing scalp, or a dirty one, takes its toll in an early bald head!

Also destroy for him that masculine illusion that you can get your body clean without a brush or wash-cloth! Men think that just getting under, or into, water is enough. The sooner they learn that plenty of soap, a wash cloth or brush, and some of that strength they boast, are needed to keep them socially acceptable, the better!



There is a little edition of the comb-brush to keep in your hand now, that's breakable, but it's among us for good. The comb part brings every hair into line, and the brush gives an extra lick and polish to pretty curly hair.

What The Stars Foretell.

By MARY BLAKE

Unless you keep your mind occupied to-day, a feeling of depression or loneliness may make you quite miserable. A craving for love, congenial companionship, or sympathy will be conducive to your feeling lonely, so indulge in no thoughts centered around these subjects. You will find friends ready to accord you a hearty welcome this date, so seek them out. Should they call it will be well to extend to them a cordial welcome. Happiness, it seems, will depend largely on your own mental attitude on this date. To-day it might be well to judge things, especially gifts, from a sentimental rather than monetary standard of valuation. It might be well to investigate any wild statement, before accepting it as correct, for exaggeration may be the cause of "much ado about nothing" this day. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who have fallen under the spell of Cupid's machinations,

may find it will pay to give careful attention and consideration to their personal appearance.

If a woman and November 7 is your birthday, you obey the impulses of your heart with the result you are probably frequently in hot water. You may advance your interests if you make it a rule to analyse any situation, particularly if it involves money, from a practical view, rather than from a purely sentimental angle. You may make many valuable friends from among people who have no social aspirations, as well as among the social elite. You are probably very versatile, entertaining and the possessor of a magnetic personality. As a dietician, saleslady, broker, demonstrator, artist, writer or politician, you ought to be remarkably capable. Business or a career need not interfere with your matrimonial happiness.

Runabout Frock With Bodice Detailing

Clever, pointed seams, a tailored bow and a row of buttons, that's all, and yet these little details lift this simple frock right out of the commonplace and make it charmingly individual! The tiny waistline, the unusually graceful skirt and Victorian sleeves are additional attractions — to say nothing of the fact that it's absurdly simple for even beginners to make.

In black faille or crepe-satin, touched with bright colour in the buttons, bow and belt, this model will be extremely smart. And by all means have a colourful wool version of it, now that Paris lays such stress on rich colour—violet, rusty brown, vintage red or gray —to wear later on, under your dark winter coat.



Witty Kitty



The trouble with doing things from force of habit is that because our eyes are half shut we often find ourselves up a blind alley.

"Can you make Stuffed Monkey? Take one marrow, do not peel but cut off one end and remove all the seeds. Fill the marrow with minced meat, then secure the end you have already cut off with skewers and bake in the oven for about half an hour. Serve hot or cold. To the minced meat can be added a little potato if you like."

GIRLIGAC'S



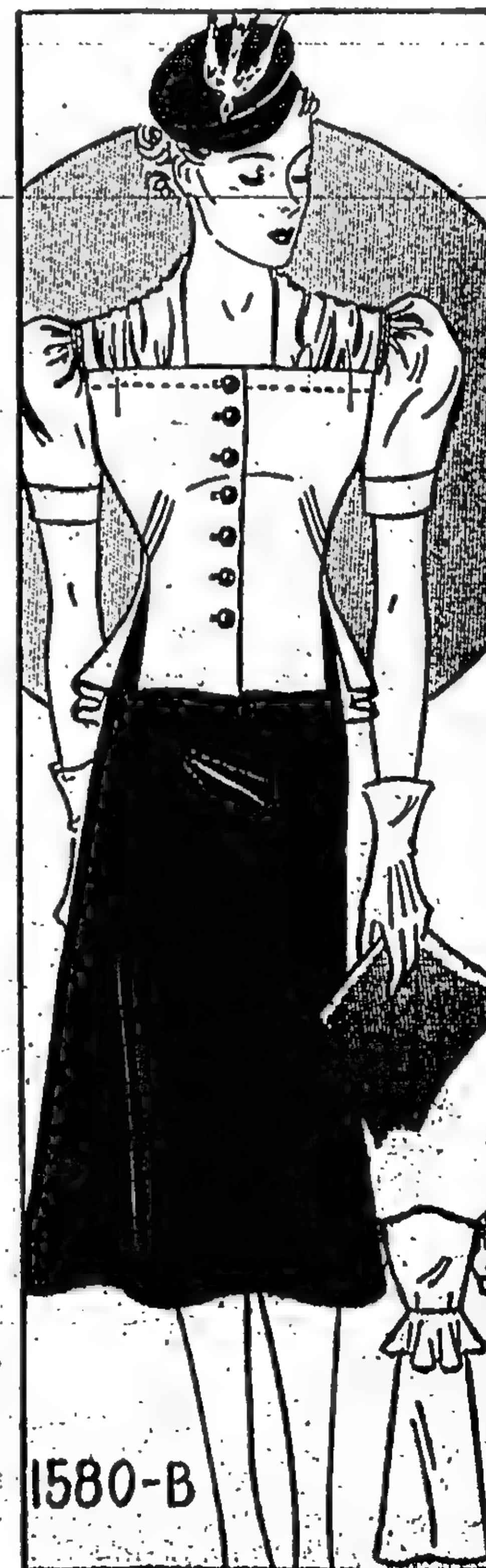
"The youth of to-day," says coed Cora, "is more apt to work his way out of college."

MORE FORMAL VERSION OF THE TWO-PIECE

Here's a charming design for your new afternoon two-piece, the one you want for luncheons and bridge parties, with a touch of elegance and decided newness. Among the details introduced by the vogue for "romantic, picturesque, period fashions," flared peplums and back fullness are important, and they are sure to stay with us. See how graceful they look, in this slim-waisted blouse, buttoned down the front with Gay Nineties demureness. Soft gathers

on the shoulders make the square neckline very becoming. The skirt is straight and plain.

This model will be charming in crepe-satin or matelasse. It will look lovely too, made with a broad-cloth skirt and blouse of metal fabric, or a velvet skirt an a satin blouse.



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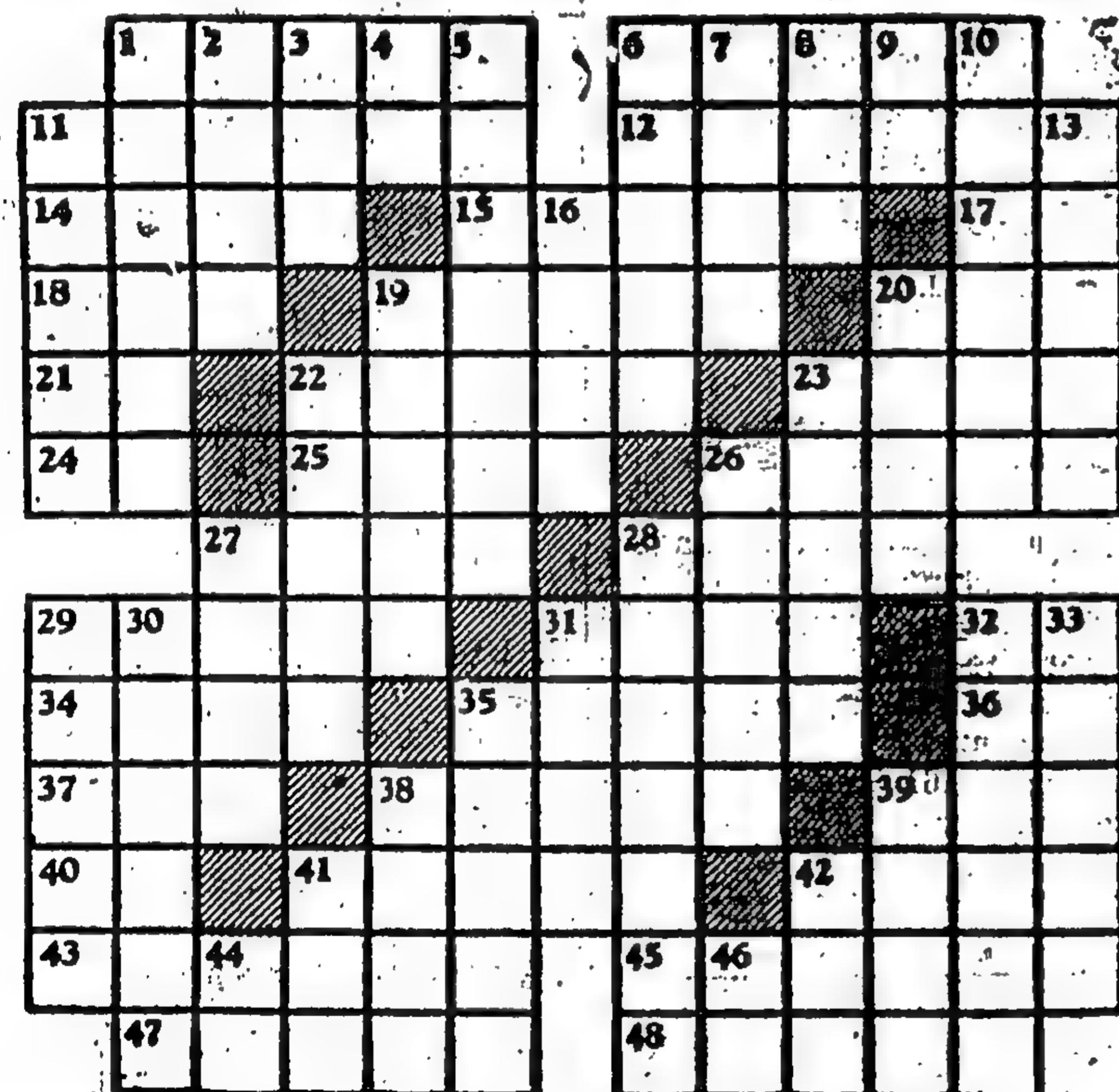
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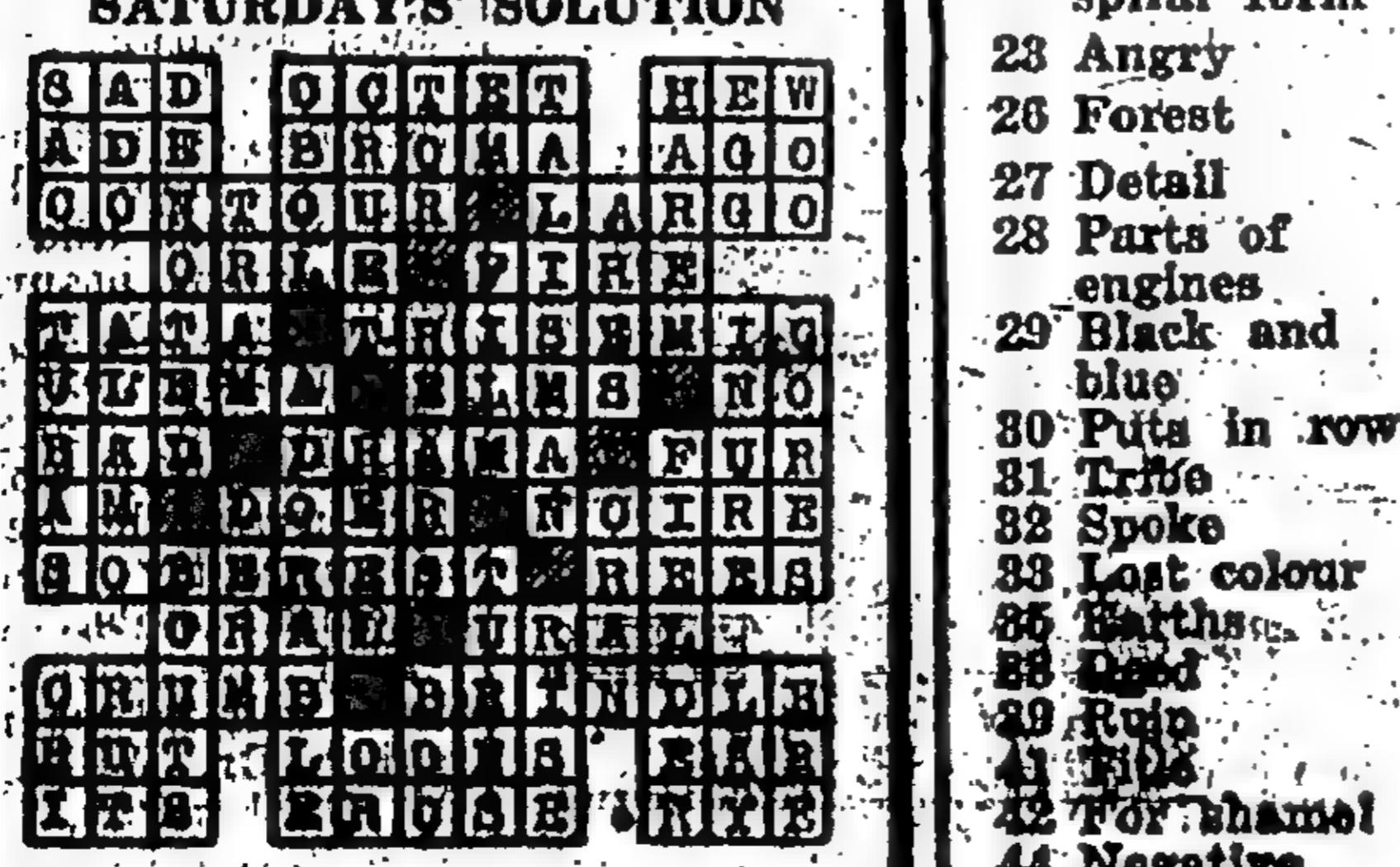
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- 19 Colloquial: irritated
- 20 Indian
- 21 Italian Article
- 22 Walks
- 23 Arrow poison
- 24 French Article
- 25 Days before
- 26 Part of body
- 27 Welsh; islands
- 28 Vessel
- 29 Dead language
- 31 Shore, bird
- 32 From
- 34 Holm-oak

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION



- #### VERTICAL
- 35 Slip
 - 36 Sun god
 - 37 "Pep"
 - 38 Colts
 - 39 Evil
 - 40 Nook
 - 41 Net
 - 42 Destiny
 - 43 Refusal
 - 45 Destroyed
 - 47 Classifies
 - 48 To accelerate

- 8 Worm
- 9 Pronoun
- 10 Rugged crests
- 11 Danger
- 13 Icy rain
- 16 Beverages
- 19 Split
- 20 Least whole number
- 22 Having a spiral form
- 23 Angry
- 26 Forest
- 27 Detail
- 28 Parts of engines
- 29 Black and blue
- 30 Puts in row
- 31 Trite
- 32 Spoke
- 33 Lost colour
- 35 Earths
- 36 Dried
- 39 Ripe
- 41 Fine
- 42 For shame!
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ARMISTICE DAY AT CHINESE WAR MEMORIAL

Following is the programme of Ceremony at the Chinese Memorial on Armistice Day, at 11:45 a.m.

His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief together with his Staff, followed by the Naval Commander-in-Chief, the General Officer Commanding, the Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force in the Far East, and Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils will be met at the foot of the Botanic Garden steps by the Chinese Members of Councils, who will escort them up the steps to the Memorial.

"Last Post" will be sounded by Military Drummers. Then there will be a short pause followed by the "Rouse."

His Excellency the Governor will then lay a wreath followed by the Naval Commander-in-Chief, the General Officer Commanding, the Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force in the Far East and the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Chinese Members of Councils will then lay a wreath followed by Chinese Representatives on the Urban Council, Senior Members of the District Watch Committee,

Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital, Chairman of the Po Leung Kuk, and Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Wreaths will then be laid by others who desire to do so.

RESERVED SPACE

Space will be reserved at the top of the steps under the Memorial for Members of Councils, Chinese Members of the Urban Council, Representative of the District Watch Committee, Representative of the Tung Wah Hospital, Representative of the Po Leung Kuk, and Representative of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

"Last Post" and "Rouse" will be sounded by Drummers of the 1st Battalion, the Middlesex Regiment. A body of Chinese Ratings of the Royal Navy, a detachment from the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force, a body from the Chinese Section of both the Royal Artillery and the Fortress Royal Engineers, and a detachment from the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will also parade.

The steps leading up to the Memorial Arch will be lined by the Chinese Company of the Hong Kong Police Reserve; a detachment of District Watchmen will parade under Inspector Post, and also a representative party of the Boy Scouts.

At the Kowloon Magistracy, Mr. E. Himsworth this morning granted an application for confiscation of 59 rounds of .38 ammunition found in a lane behind Nathan Road on Friday night.

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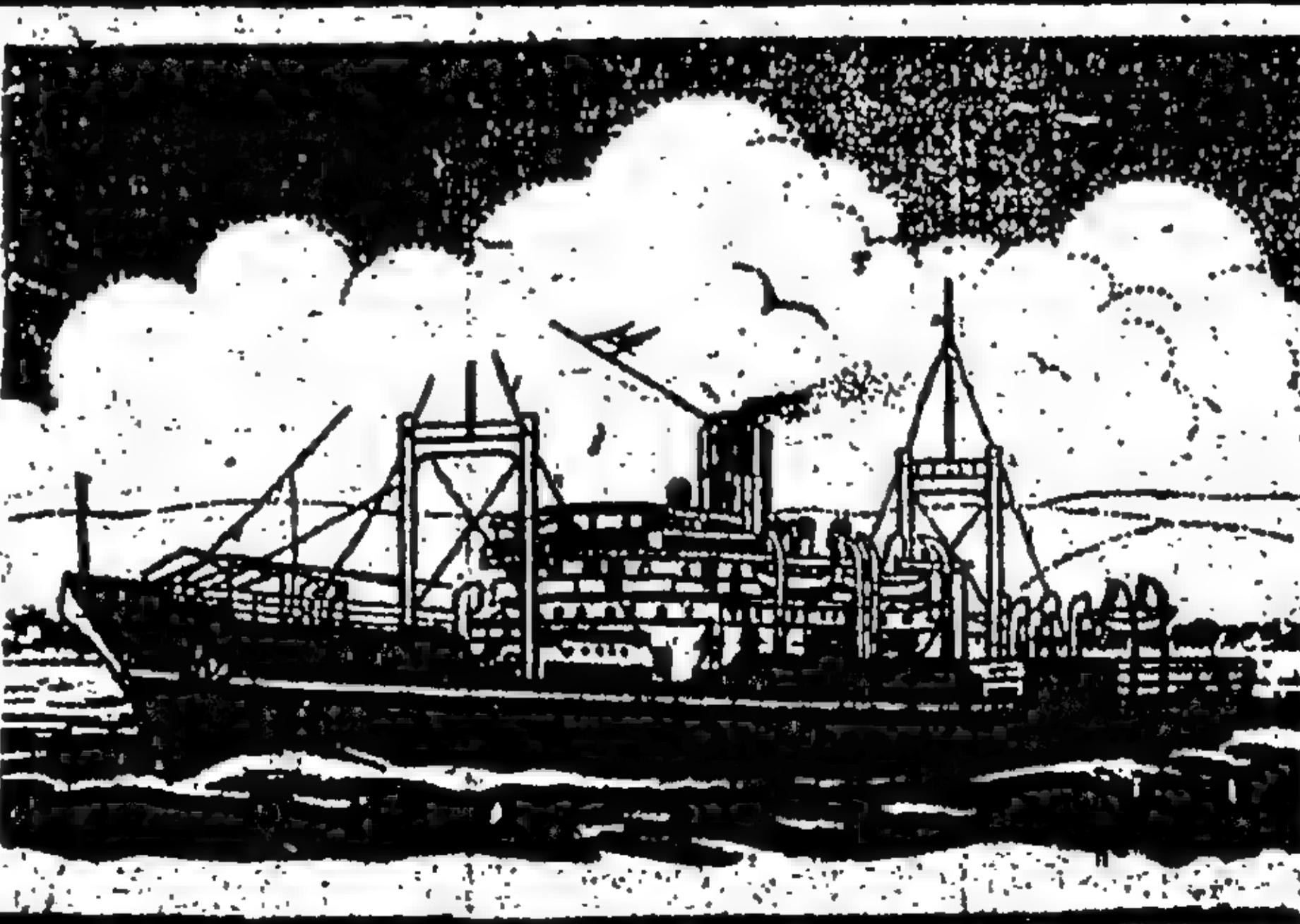
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Siam Preparing For Young King's Coronation

Bangkok, To-day.

With the arrival of King Ananda Mahidol less than two weeks ahead, the Siamese Government and people are feverishly preparing a Royal Reception.

First towns to fete the King will, however, not be in Siam. They will be Penang and Singapore. Here, elaborate preparations have been going on, and the Penang programme includes a salute of 21 guns on arrival of the m.v. "Meonia" to-morrow. The British Resident will board the ship and be received in audience by the King.

In Singapore, the King and members of his suit will be entertained at a tea party by H. E. the Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas, at Government House on November 11.

In Bangkok, a Reception Committee has been formed, and some points of the programme include the King's declaration of the Buddhist Faith and memorial services to "His Majesty's August Predecessors."

DEMAND FOR MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS

London, Yesterday.

The necessity of establishing a Munitions Ministry is again pointed out by influential political circles.

The "Daily Mail" states that the strongest supporters of this Ministry are to be found within the Cabinet.

The political correspondent of the paper states, however, that before any decision will be made, the address of King George to the nation and the speech of the Prime Minister are to be awaited.

The main resistance against a Munitions Ministry comes from industrial circles who fear export losses and a further reduction of armament profits.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW GERMAN MOTOR ROAD

Berlin, Yesterday.

The motor roads between Berlin and Dessau and between Munich and Ingolstadt are now completed, and will be open to public traffic as from this morning.

This finishes the motor road leading from the Baltic Sea to the foot of the Alps.

Another 224 kilometres of motor road connecting Karlsruhe with Heilbronn, via Stuttgart, is to be opened also to-day. This brings the total length of German motor roads to 3,000 kilometres.—Trans-Ocean.

Anti-Aircraft Firing Practice will be carried out from the vicinity of Tai Wan Tau (near Clear Water Bay) between the hours of 9.00 a. m. and 6.00 p. m. to-day.

Scheduled to arrive on the "Meonia" on November 15, the King will leave that ship and board the H.M.S. "Sri Ayudhya" at Koh-Si-Chang, where he will be received by the Council of Regency, the Premier, and other members of the Government. Here the King will grant the first audience to his Government.

THE PROGRAMME

A salute of 21 guns will be fired, and a fleet of water-craft will accompany the "Sri Ayudhya" to the capital, with planes from Don Muang Airport flying in formation overhead.

Bells of churches and temples will ring, and the King will light candles, whilst priests will chant the "Jayamongkol."

Provision has been made for large masses to gather on both banks of the Menam at the point of the Royal Landing.

Upon landing, the King will be presented with a Sword and will receive addresses of welcome from public bodies. After the memorial services at the Temple of the Emerald Buddha, the King will pay a call on H.M. the Queen Grandmother, after which he will watch a giant procession to Chitralada palace, where the public will for the first time see the King.—Trans-Ocean.

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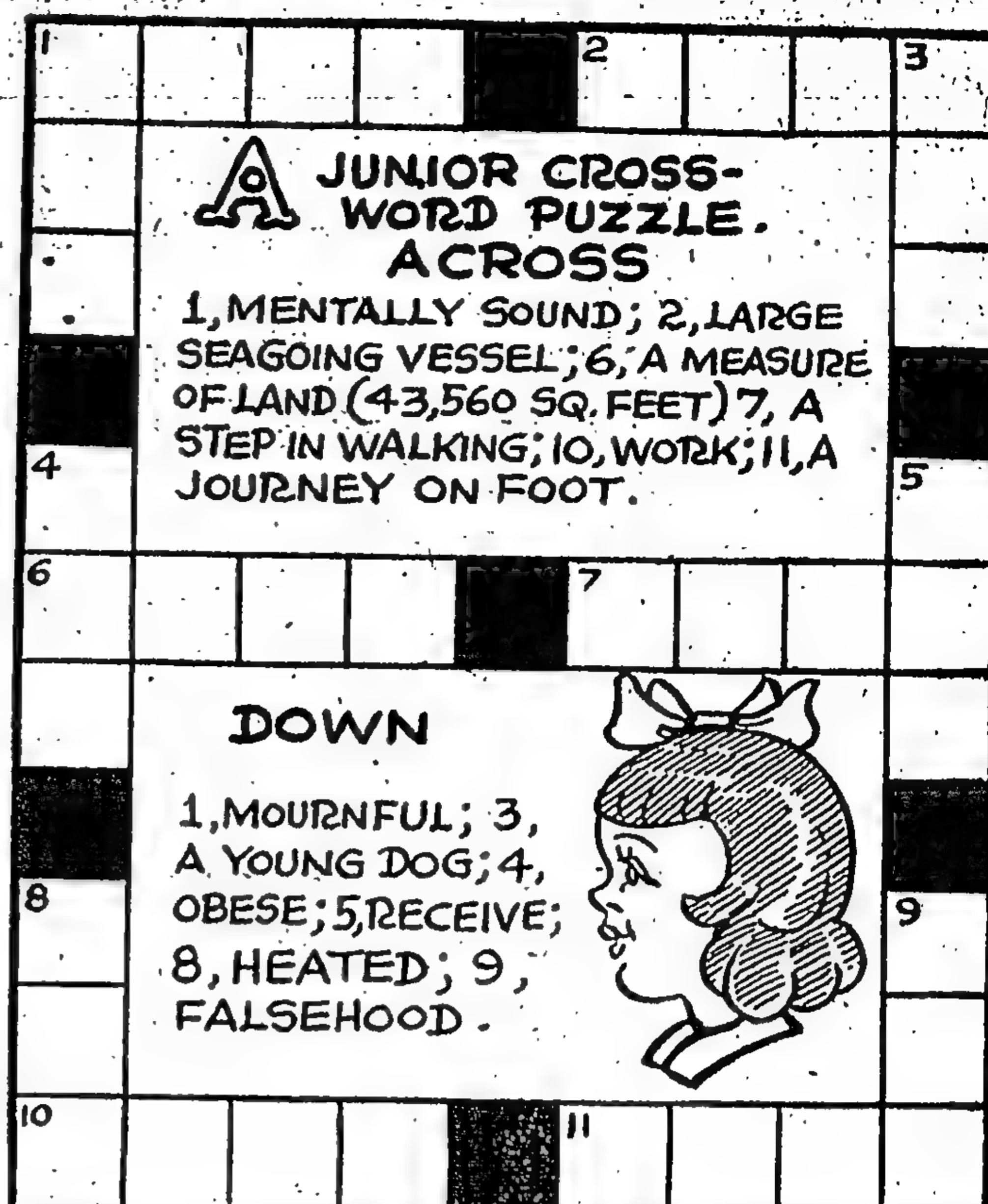
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Ladies' Hockey Prospects

C.B.A. LADIES CONSTITUTE BIGGEST MENACE TO "Y"

St. Andrew's Can Improve Attack: The Season's Fixtures

(By "STICKS")

ALL being well Ladies' hockey—the Caer Clark and Brown Cup Leagues—will make an official start next Saturday with a programme of six matches, two senior and four juniors, and, if the standard of hockey served up in recent trial games serve as any indication of form, we are in for a feast of entertaining matches in both divisions.

Most of the Caer Clark Cup teams have by now some idea as to the composition of their teams, but the juniors are still uncertain of their lineups.

"Y" Ladies, as champions of the Caer Clark Cup League, have a difficult season ahead of them for their opponents, in most cases, have been adequately strengthened by newcomers, while "Y" have still to rely upon the old brigade "to bring home the bacon."

The champions have more or less decided upon their team and are fortunate to be able to fill the important position between the sticks without calling upon new talent. Mrs. Read, although essentially a thruslful centre-forward, will be seen in goal and has lost none of her daring nor accuracy with her stick. She should make more than a worthy successor to Miss J. Lakeman.

"Y" ATTACK

The "Y" attack is certain to be Mrs. O. Burnett, Mrs. Williams, who gave a very impressive performance against Hong Kong Ladies last Saturday, Miss V. Bradbury, Miss M. Smith and Miss M. Westcott, but their intermediate line is still unsettled.

At the moment the intermediate trio are Mrs. Stone, a very impressive newcomer at right-half, Miss Muriel McCaw and Miss R. Dsirine.

The last named player has not yet adapted herself to local conditions and it is quite on the cards that she may be relegated for the opening matches of the season in favour of Miss E. Harker, another promising newcomer, who is really a forward, but who is not quite up to the calibre of the "A" attack and yet too good to be dropped.

"CAER CLARK CUP" FIXTURES

November 12	December 31
C.B.A. v H.K.L. (Happy Valley, 3.00 p.m.)	v C.B.S.
C.B.S. v St. A (St. Andrew's)	v H.K.L. (St. Andrew's, 3.00 p.m.)
November 19	January 7
St. A v C.B.A. (St. Andrew's, 2.45 p.m.)	"Y" v St. A ("Y", 2.45 p.m.)
C.B.S. v "Y" (C.B.S.)	C.B.S. v H.K.L. (H.V., 3.00 p.m.)
November 26	January 14
C.B.A. v C.B.S. (C.B.A., 2.45 p.m.)	C.B.A. v St. A (St. Andrew's, 2.45 p.m.)
H.K.L. v "Y" ("Y", 2.45 p.m.)	H.K.L. v "Y" (H.V., 3.00 p.m.)
December 3	January 21
St. A v "Y" (St. Andrew's, 2.45 p.m.)	C.B.A. v H.K.L. (C.B.A., 2.45 p.m.)
December 10	January 28
C.B.A. v "Y" (C.B.A., 2.45 p.m.)	C.B.S. v "Y" ("Y", 2.45 p.m.)
H.K.L. v St. A (H.V., 3.00 p.m.)	C.B.S. v St. A (C.B.S., 3.00 p.m.)
December 17	February 4
C.B.S. v H.K.L. (C.B.S., 3.00 p.m.)	Seven-A-Sides at C.B.S.

It is therefore obvious that she must find her place in the intermediate line and left-half, behind the Smith-Westcott partnership, should be her right berth.

"Y" Ladies have won all their friendly fixtures to date.

C.B.A. THREAT

Probably the second most impressive team after the champions are the Central British Association Ladies, who have been strengthened by four former pupils of the Central British School,

namely:

Miss J. Booker (right-half), Miss J. Ewing (right-wing), Miss M. Booker (inside-right) and Miss M. Parsons (inside-left).

C.B.A. Ladies are very powerful this season although they have not yet met the "Y" and therefore cannot be judged against their most formidable opposition.

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DRAW FOR COLONY MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

The following is the draw for the First Round of the Colony Mixed Doubles tennis championship which is being held under the auspices of the Chinese Recreation Club:

First Round

H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu v. T. A. Pearce and Mrs. J. P. Whitham;

Paul Kong and Miss W. H. Lou v. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett;

Tsui Wai-pui and Miss P. J. Anderson v. Lt. Col. Smith and Miss M. S. de Court;

Lee Wai-tong and Miss Ling v. W. A. H. Duff and Miss A. Tylor;

E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Williams v. H. Wood and Miss Clifford;

O. Rumjahn and Miss Rumjahn v. Capt. C. R. H. Hyde and Miss Abrahams;

H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. L. R. Andrews v. Chan Chi-keung and Miss Lo Hau-yeo.

Bye into second round:

Tsui Yun-pui and Miss Yeung Wai-bun, v. Lt. Cdr. Kennedy and partner.

RADIO AND K.I.T.C. IN DRAWN GAME

Police "A" beat Recreio in the Hong Kong Hockey Association Tournament game yesterday by the only goal scored by N. Singh.

Radios and Kowloon Indians Tennis Club drew in the other game at Caroline Hill, both sides scoring twice. G. Singh (2) scored for Radio and Parbat and A. P. Souza netted for Kowloon Indians.

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Suggestion To Ladies' Hockey Coaches

I would like to make a suggestion on coaching in ladies' hockey and that is that Club coaches make it a point of concentrating on junior teams as well as seniors.

I know this was not the case last season when, with the knowledge that Central British School were almost assured of the Brown Cup title, coaches made it a point of concentrating on their senior teams alone, leaving the juniors to get along as well as they could.

After all, if Ladies' hockey is to maintain its place as an outstanding sport in the Colony, the root or base of the sport, the nursery, must be well and truly cared for and not neglected. At the moment, or to be exact, the best talent in recent seasons has emanated from the school teams and not from Club teams!

Britain's Davis Cup Decline

G. P. Hughes, one of the British lawn tennis team which held the Davis Club for four years, has come back from a playing tour in the United States convinced that it will be some years before Britain will be serious challengers again for the trophy.

"There is no getting away from the fact that American and Australian tennis is head and shoulders above anything in this country," said Hughes on arrival with E. J. Fliby and R. A. Shayes in the Queen Mary at Plymouth.

"Our visit to America was not very successful from the point of view of results," said Hughes. "The two women members of the team, Miss Stammers and Miss Lumb, played extremely well, and without a doubt Miss Lumb has improved considerably.

"The men, however, were up against opposition too strong for them."

Oldfield On Australia's Needs

There are openings for at least four or five new players in the next Australian test team, according to W. A. Oldfield, former Australian wicket-keeper, who has just returned to Sydney from England, where he gave commentaries on the test team's tour, for the Australian Broadcasting Commission.

Oldfield said Australia was sadly in need of a slow bowler to provide a foil for O'Reilly. Neither Fleetwood-Smith nor Ward were able to do this, and the absence of Grimmett was very much felt on the tour. Even on "concrete" wickets Grimmett would have been invaluable, on account of his ability to make the ball "do things" in the air. Australia, Oldfield added, also needed a fast bowler with the necessary stamina to enable him to stand up to five test matches. Another good opening batsman was wanted, and the position of wicket-keeper was uncertain. Neither Barnett nor Walker had come up to expectations behind the stumps.

"These key positions must be filled or tightened up if we are to retain the 'ashes,'" he continued. "There is a wonderful opportunity now for new and young players."

In 1940-41, England will send to Australia a particularly strong side. She is blessed with wonderful young talent, and never before do I remember her in such a rich state. There are several proved young batsmen, and also several slow bowlers capable of test honours. Strangely enough, England has at last seen the virtue of the slow bowlers. Wright was a great success against us this year."



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LADIES' HOCKEY PROSPECTS

BRAWN CUP FIXTURES:

(Continued from Page 22)

Miss D. Moss should retain her position in goal, while the two full-backs are certain to be Miss P. Whitley and Miss P. Everest, two hard-hitting players quick on the recovery. Their intermediate line will probably cause them most anxiety as they are at present lacking the services of a left-half. Miss J. Booker and Miss I. Woolley will fill the right-half and centre-half positions, respectively, while the left-half berth may be filled by either Mrs. B. Stoker or Miss B. Bone.

FORMIDABLE ATTACK

It is in the attack, however, that C.B.A. Ladies are really to be feared. They have an excellent right-winger in Miss Jean Ewing, who stands an excellent chance of securing Interport honours, while Miss M. Booker and Mrs. White, the inside-right and centre-forward, respectively, are both very dangerous players and have worked up a fine understanding between them. Miss M. Parsons, a newcomer to the team inside-left, has shown up promisingly recently while Miss D. Hunt will in all probability again fill the left-wing berth.

If any team, "Y" Ladies will certainly have to look to their laurels when they clash with C.B.A. Ladies on December 10, the date of their first clash.

St. Andrew's Ladies, who finished as runners-up to "Y" last season, are again able to field a strong team and will have most of last year's players at their disposal. The left-back position is at the moment one of their main defence problems.

But I would suggest that Miss Janet Broadbridge, one of their most promising junior defenders, be given a flip by inclusion in the senior team. She is fast, hits the ball hard and is not afraid to tackle, three excellent attributes.

"JESSIE" WILL BE AVAILABLE

St. Andrew's have been fielding an experimental half-back trio to date because of the absence of Miss Jessie Wong, whom I understand, will be turning out for them in their Caer Clark Cup fixtures. Miss Jessie Wong is, however, not quite as fit as she has been in previous seasons and for this reason, I would suggest playing her as a wing-half, preferably on the left, leaving the pivotal position to Miss Petigura, who has already made a name for herself in Interport matches, with Miss Hilda Reid filling the right-half berth.

The Saints' attack is not as good as it might be although they retain four of last year's forwards in Miss F. Wong (right-wing), Miss E. Churn (inside-right), Miss Phyllis Gittins (centre-forward) and Miss I. Gittins (inside-left). At the moment there is the problem of filling the left-wing berth and here I would suggest bringing in Miss Mabel Churn, who played with conspicuous success for Diocesan Girls' School, although on the right-wing. She is, however, very fast and quite adept with the reverse-stick play.

MISS BOCKLER BACK!

IT IS HOPE THAT MISS A. BOCKLER, WHO WAS ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING FORWARDS IN JUNIOR HOCKEY TWO SEASONS AGO AND WHO RETURNED TO THE COLONY FROM SHANGHAI YES-TERDAY, WILL DON SOME CLUB'S COLOURS THIS SEA-SON.

She is too good a forward to be left out and would be invaluable in one of the inside positions.

Hong Kong Ladies, have this season been strengthened by several newcomers, all of whom have shown up well at some time or other.

They have Mrs. Lunson in goal with two newcomers, Miss Green and Miss Hutchinson, as the two full-backs, but will probably be strengthened in the near future by the return of Miss E. M. Gray, the Interporter, from leave.

In the half-back line they have a wealth of talent with Mrs. J. Dalziel (nee Freddy Marsh), Mrs. Bell and Miss Grace Swan, while Mrs. Littlejohn (Miss Jean Dalziel that was) and Miss B. Pope are also available. They should certainly be able to field a better intermediate line than that which wilted against "Y" Ladies on Saturday.

MISS M. SMALLEY GOOD

In attack Hong Kong Ladies have yet to settle down. They have the nucleus of a sound line with Miss M. Smalley as their most dangerous play-

er. The latter gave an excellent performance last Saturday and is certain to be in the running for Colony honours during next Chinese New Year holidays. Miss Simpson and Miss Barry, inside-right and centre-forward, respectively, are newcomers, but have yet to adapt themselves to local team work, while Mrs. Waddell and Miss Purvis form the left-wing.

Miss Purvis is not quite up to Caer Clark Cup calibre and I suggest relegating her to the second team for the beginning of the season and moving Mrs. Waddell out to the wing.

I understand that Mrs. Helen Prophett will be available and should make an admirable inside-left.

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST

Last, but not least, we come to Central School, making their debut in the Caer Clark Cup. They are fairly useful team, not quite rightly blended at the moment and lacking the co-ordination between halves and forwards which existed two seasons ago when they were all conquerors in the Brawn Cup League.

Miss D. McCaw still continues to shine in the attack ably supported by Miss Mona Shand, at inside-left, while Miss J. Bradbury is fast following in the footsteps of her elder sister, Miss Violet Bradbury, making a name for herself on the right-wing. Miss E. McKelvie, left-back, and Miss N. Mitchell, centre-half, are the pick of the defence, while the other members are gradually working up an understanding.

It will be seen, that all five teams in the Caer Clark Cup are fairly formidable this season and almost on a par.

Comment on Brawn Cup teams is difficult at this stage for, to be honest, I have seen very few of their games, but I understand from my colleagues who have witnessed several of these games that there is plenty of talent worth developing, although team blending and formation will be difficult for some time.



GREY-HAIRED ACE WINS THRILLING GRAND PRIX.—Tazio Nuvolari, grey-haired Italian ace, won the 4th International Grand Prix, run over a distance of 250 miles, at Donington Park, near Derby, on October 22. Nuvolari beat a brilliant field of rivals to win the race, which was started by H.R.H. The Duke of Kent. Our photograph shows Nuvolari, chaired by enthusiasts after his victory, giving the Fascist salute. (Copyright, Fox, by Air Mail).

BRAWN CUP FIXTURES

November 12		February 18
C.B.A. v C.B.S. (C.B.A., 2.45 p.m.)	St. A v Seaforts (St. A, 3.00 p.m.)	
"Y" v Rec. "A" (Y, 2.45 p.m.)	C.B.A. v "Y" (Y, 2.45 p.m.)	
Rec. "B" v H.K.L. (Rec., 3.00 p.m.)	C.B.S. v H.K.L. (H.V., 3.00 p.m.)	
St. A v Seaforths (Shamshuiipo, 3.00 p.m.)	D.G.S. v Rec. "A" (Rec., 3.00 p.m.)	
November 19	Tuesday, February 21	
C.B.A. v "Y" (C.B.A., 4.00 p.m.)	D.G.S. v C.B.S. (D.G.S., 4.00 p.m.)	
C.B.S. v Rec. "A" (Rec., 3.00 p.m.)	February 25	
Rec. "B" v D.G.S. (D.G.S., 3.00 p.m.)	Rec. "B" v Seaforths (Seaforths, 3.00 p.m.)	
H.K.L. v St. A (H.V., 3.00 p.m.)	C.B.A. v D.G.S. (D.G.S., 3.00 p.m.)	
November 26	January 7	
C.B.A. v Seaforths (C.B.A., 4.00 p.m.)	C.B.S. v "Y" ("Y", 2.45 p.m.)	
C.B.S. v "Y" (C.B.S., 3.00 p.m.)	Rec. "B" v H.K.L. (H.V., 3.00 p.m.)	
Rec. "A" v Rec. "B" (Rec., 3.00 p.m.)	January 14	
Rec. "B" v D.G.S. (D.G.S., 3.00 p.m.)	Seaforts v Rec. "A" (Rec., 3.00 p.m.)	
H.K.L. v St. A (H.V., 3.00 p.m.)	C.B.A. v Rec. "B" (C.B.A., 4.00 p.m.)	
December 3	January 21	
"Y" v Rec. "B" (Y, 2.45 p.m.)	Seaforts v H.K.L. (H.V., 3.00 p.m.)	
Rec. "A" v St. A (Rec., 3.00 p.m.)	Rec. "A" v C.B.A. (Rec., 3.00 p.m.)	
Seaforts v D.G.S. (D.G.S., 3.00 p.m.)	St. A v C.B.S. (St. A, 4.00 p.m.)	
December 10	Tuesday, January 16	
C.B.A. v Rec. "A" (C.B.A., 4.00 p.m.)	Rec. "B" v C.B.S. (C.B.S., 4.15 p.m.)	
"Y" v H.K.L. (Y, 2.45 p.m.)	January 28	
Rec. "B" v Seaforths (Rec., 3.00 p.m.)	Rec. "B" v C.B.A. (Rec., 3.00 p.m.)	
St. A v D.G.S. (D.G.S., 3.00 p.m.)	C.B.S. v Seaforts (C.B.S., 3.30 p.m.)	
December 17	March 4	
C.B.S. v Rec. "B" (Rec., 3.00 p.m.)	Rec. "A" v St. A (St. A, 3.00 p.m.)	
Rec. "A" v D.G.S. (D.G.S., 3.00 p.m.)	C.B.S. v Rec. "B" (C.B.S., 3.00 p.m.)	
"Y" v Seaforts (Shamshuiipo, 3.00 p.m.)	"Y" v Rec. "A" (Rec., 3.00 p.m.)	
Rec. "B" v St. A (St. A, 4.00 p.m.)	H.K.L. v Seaforts (Seaforts, 3.00 p.m.)	
December 24	March 11	
C.B.A. v St. A (C.B.A., 4.00 p.m.)	C.B.A. v Seaforts (Seaforts, 3.00 p.m.)	
C.B.S. v H.K.L. (C.B.S., 3.00 p.m.)	"Y" v St. A (St. A, 3.00 p.m.)	
D.G.S. v "Y" (Y, 2.45 p.m.)	Rec. "B" v H.K.L. (H.V., 3.00 p.m.)	
December 31	Tuesday, March 14	
C.B.A. v H.K.L. (H.V., 3.00 p.m.)	C.B.S. v Seaforts (C.B.S., 3.30 p.m.)	
Seven-A-Sides (C.B.S.)	Rec. "A" v Seaforts (Seaforts, 3.00 p.m.)	
February 4	March 18	
Rec. "B" v D.G.S. (D.G.S., 4.30 p.m.)	"Y" v D.G.S. (D.G.S., 3.00 p.m.)	
February 11	St. A v H.K.L. (St. A, 3.00 p.m.)	
C.B.A. v C.B.S. (C.B.S., 3.00 p.m.)	Rec. "A" v H.K.L. (H.V., 3.00 p.m.)	
"Y" v H.K.L. (H.V., 3.00 p.m.)	Rec. "B" v St. A (Rec., 3.00 p.m.)	
Rec. "A" v St. A (St. A, 3.00 p.m.)	C.B.A. v H.K.L. (C.B.A., 3.00 p.m.)	
Rec. "B" v D.G.S. (D.G.S., 3.00 p.m.)	Rec. "A" v Rec. "B" (Rec., 3.00 p.m.)	
February 18	April 1	
C.B.A. v St. A (St. A, 3.00 p.m.)	Rec. "B" v St. A (Rec., 3.00 p.m.)	
"Y" v D.G.S. (D.G.S., 3.00 p.m.)	C.B.A. v H.K.L. (C.B.A., 3.00 p.m.)	
Rec. "A" v Rec. "B" (Rec., 3.00 p.m.)	Rec. "A" v Rec. "B" (Rec., 3.00 p.m.)	

Saturday's Home Soccer Results

London, Saturday.
Results of to-day's league soccer
matches follow:

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	2	Leeds	3
Aston Villa	0	M'chester U.	2
Blackpool	0	Charlton	0
Brentford	2	Bolton	2
Derby	2	Preston	0
Everton	4	Middlesbro'	0
Grimsby	2	Chelsea	1
Huddersfield	2	Leicester	0
Portsmouth	1	Liverpool	1
Sunderland	3	Stoke	0
Wolves	2	Birmingham	1

SECOND DIVISION

Blackburn	0	Coventry	2
Bradford	2	Burnley	2

Bury	3	West Brom	8
Chesterfield	3	Plymouth	1
Fulham	2	Notts F.	2
Manchester C.	2	Tottenham	0
Millwall	0	Southampton	1
Wednesday	0	Newcastle	2
Swansea	1	Sheffield U.	2
Tranmere	2	Luton	3
West Ham	2	Norwich	0
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)			
Aldershot	3	Mansfield	0
Bristol C.	2	Queen's P.R.	2
Clapton	2	Bristol R.	1
Crystal P.	4	Southend	8
Newport	2	Brighton	0
Northampton	2	Bournemouth	0
Notts C.	0	Walsall	0
Port Vale	1	Cardiff	1

Albion	2	Rangers	7
Arbroath	0	Third Lanark	5
Celtic	3	Ayr	3
Hibernian	3	Falkirk	0
Kilmarnock	4	Raith R.	2
Partick	4	Motherwell	2
Queen O'S.	0	Hearts	1
Queen's Park	4	Clyde	2
St. Mirren	4	St. Johnstone	0

SECOND DIVISION			
Alloa	2	King's Park	8
Dundee	1	Airdrie	2
Dunfermline	3	Leith	2
Rotherham	1	Barrow	2
Southport	1	Halifax	0
Wrexham	4	Hull	2
York	0	Bradford C.	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen	5	Hamilton	0
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SERIOUS DECLINE IN PUBLIC INTEREST

(By AIR MAIL)

It was a general complaint among the leading Welsh Rugby clubs last season that public interest in club Rugby had shown a serious decline. More than one club made a heavy financial loss on the season's working, and the view was expressed that if things did not improve some famous clubs would be faced with bankruptcy. From all I gather, gates, this season have been smaller than ever.

True, the weather has been unusually bad for this time of the year, but even on Saturday week, a day of brilliant sunshine, crowds were disappointingly small. What is to be done about it?

Obviously, the game needs to be made more attractive to the spectator. It must compete successfully with other forms of entertainment, like soccer and the cinema. There are thousands of people who think that Rugby at its best is unequalled as a spectacle, but of those thousands only a small percentage are so desperately keen on watching Rugby that they will put up indefinitely with the miserable succession of scrums and line-outs that make up so many games in Wales nowadays.

There was a time, in the first decade of this century, when it might be claimed with truth that Welsh Rugby was the best in the world. That was the era of solid, stolid packs and brilliant three-quarters, when forwards kept themselves to themselves, and one set of backs fought an equal battle of wits against the other.

WING-FORWARD BLAMED

Everybody in Wales knows that that era is past. Any Welsh Rugby follower will tell you the game is not what it was, and will blame the wing-forward for the fact. There is thus no mystery about the disease which afflicts Welsh Rugby. The difficulty is to persuade the Welshman that there is any cure for it.

A spirit of defeatism seems to permeate Rugby followers everywhere. I often hear it said that the English teams alone seem capable of playing the open game that spectators want to see, but few people seem to know why it is that passing movements are developed more often by English than by Welsh club sides.

ONLY ONE METHOD

Partly it is because English sides are less wedded to safety-first tactics, but there is another and more important reason. The average Welsh team knows one, and only one, method of getting the ball back to the three-quarters—that is, by heeling from the set scrummages.

But, as everybody knows, the wing-forward system of defence has robbed this time-honoured method of most of its effectiveness. The quick heel from a loose move—a far more potent method of attack under modern conditions—is completely neglected by all the Welsh clubs except Cardiff, and it is no mere coincidence that Cardiff are the most spectacular side in Wales.

I am convinced that the regeneration of Welsh club Rugby depends upon the ability of Welsh packs to master the principles of the "loose-heel." When they do Welsh back-play will come into its own again, and spectators will flock to see it.

THIRD DIVISION SECTION "B"

FIRST DIVISION		
St. Joseph's.	2	Royal Scots... 3
(Castillo, Leonard)		(Hosack, McKay)
SECOND DIVISION		
Middlesex.....	4	S. China 'B'... 0
(Pearson 2, Saw 2)		
South China....	3	Kwong Wah... 2
(Chau Ching-yin 2, Chau Wing-sang)		(Chow Wing-hung 2)
Middlesex.....	2	R.A.O.C. 1
(Davonabro, Simmonds)		(Duffield)
Kowloon.....	3	Police..... 1
(C. Santos H. Santos 2)		(Mak Yuk-fat)
Club.....	1	Engineers ... 10
(Scott)		(Fox 6, Pelham 2, Thomas 2, Lowe)
St. Joseph's.....	1	Royal Scots... 2
(Campbell)		(McDonald 2)
THIRD DIVISION SECTION "B"		
R.A.F.....	2	Medicals ... 0
(Eton 2)		
Signals.....	4	Kumaon Rifles 0
(Broomey 2, France 2)		
University.....	4	A.S.A. 0
(Ling Sing-hang 2, Yong Kin-lin, Lam Yu-peng)		
Scouts W/T..	2	24th Bty. R.A. 0
(Crot 2)		

S. CHINA BEAT EAST SURREYS IN FRIENDLY

At Caroline Hill, South China "A" overcame the East Surreys by 4 goals to 1 in a friendly soccer game. The Chinese were faster on the ball and found their men with well judged ground passes, while the Surreys' forwards were very slow in rounding off their attacks.

Lau Tau-man (2) Fung King-Cheong and Lai Shui-wing (penalty) scored for the Chinese and Harrison for the Surreys.



SERVICES SOCCER TEAM

The following will represent the Combined Services against The Rest in the Poppy Day Fund football match on the Club ground on Armistice Day, commencing at 4 p.m.:

McAllister (Navy); Watson, Capt. (Middlesex) and Sheehan (Middlesex); Down (Navy), Bright (Middlesex) and Tuftell (Navy); Grogan (Middlesex), Collins (Navy), Strettle (R. Marines), Thoborn (Navy), and Duffield (R.A.O.C.).

Reserves.—Duncan (R. Scots), Webster (Navy), Berry (L. Fusiliers), Henderson (Navy), Collins (Navy), Armstrong (Navy), Pearson (Middlesex) and Hosack (R. Scots).



Glen Cunningham, right, the world's fastest mile runner and famous Kansas star walks back and forth for about 10 minutes before a big race as part of his training. He then jogs round the track exercising his limbs and continues this for 15 minutes before he is ready to attack the mile. (Copyright).



M'Groarty Wins First Fight As Light-Weight GUSTAVE HUMERY'S GAME PERFORMANCE

(By AIR MAIL)

London, October 23. — JOHNNY M'GROARTY, of Glasgow, the former feather-weight champion, won his first fight as a light-weight by outpointing Jack Carrick, of Hull, over ten rounds, at the National Sporting Club's tournament in London last night.

M'Groarty made a magnificent recovery for he was down for a count of eight in the third round, and later he suffered an eye injury. Carrick was always troublesome with heavy blows to the head, but the Scot generally was the steadier boxer, and he gave a fine display in the closing rounds.

Hugh Cameron (Glasgow), former Scottish amateur fly-weight champion, won on points against Billy Watson (Stepney), in a six rounds contest.

A GAME WINNER

There was more finish to Cameron's boxing than to Watson's. Three rights to the jaw put Watson to the boards in the opening round.

Afterwards he found it difficult to beat Cameron's defence. Watson varied his boxing, but Cameron was especially good at countering.

Fighting for seven rounds with a cut above his left eye, Gustave Humery, former feather-weight and light-weight champion of France, gained a points win over George Daly, of Blackfriars, in a ten rounds fight.

It was aggression which won the fight for the sturdy Frenchman.

BENNY LYNCH LOSES STONE IN WEIGHT

No N.S.C. Decision About Sea Trip Yet

London, October 23. — Benny Lynch, now resting at a sanatorium in Kent, has lost a stone in weight since he went into a London nursing home a fortnight ago. "Lynch is doing splendidly," Mr. John Harding, manager of the N.S.C., who are defraying the costs of the rest cure, told a reporter yesterday. "To-morrow I am going to see Lynch and play 18 holes of golf with him."

"He is so keen on taking up fighting again that this week he asked for his training kit to be sent him, but the authorities will not allow him to indulge in any heavy exercises yet. Perhaps in a fortnight's time he will be allowed to do a little skipping. "No decision has been made about the sea trip proposed for Lynch. That depends upon how he progresses in the next few weeks."

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12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
 12.30 p.m.—Hildegard (Vocal) and Primo Scala's Accordion Band.
 Doo Hoo (Heyman-Lombardo-Loeb).
 Delys (Gilbert-Nicholls).
 Primo Scala's Accordion Band with vocal refrain.
 The Touch Of Your Lips (R. Noble).
 The Glory Of Love (Billy Hill).
 Hildegard with Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.
 In A Gypsy Caravan (Butler-Demarell-Myers).
 Riding The Sarge In The Sky (Carlton).
 Primo Scala's Accordion Band (Vocalists: Fred Douglas and Jack Hodges).
 I Believe In Miracles (Lewis, Mending and Meyer).
 Listen To The German Band (Gordon and Revel).
 Hildegard with Orchestra.
 Hit Melodies:
 Intro: Hometown; The greatest mistake of my life; Ten Pretty Girls.
 Primo Scala's Accordion Band with vocal chorus.
 1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
 1.03 p.m.—Raie da Costa (Piano), Opintin Maclean (Organ) and Kitty Master (Vocal).
 King Of Jazz—Medley.
 Raie Da Costa (Piano).
 Love Is Like A Cigarette (Kent and Jerome).
 Many Happy Returns Of The Day (film 'Music Hath Charms').
 Kitty Masters (Vocal) with Orchestra.
 Jazz Cobains (Raie Da Costa).
 Waltz Romantique (Raie Da Costa).
 Raie Da Costa (Piano).
 Cryin' My Heart Out For You (Johnson and Hopkins).
 Kitty Masters (Vocal) with

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SOME NEVER LEARN

The South player of to-day's hand is considered to be far above average—in fact just short of the expert class. For years he has insisted upon playing only with the finest players. For one thing he is anxious to improve. In addition, he reasons that if he always has an expert for a partner, he won't be "thrown." Actually Mr. South is still only a fair player. His two-heart overcall on the hand below would make any expert shudder.

East, Dealer
East-West vulnerable

♠ 10 8 6 5	♥ Q 4 3	♦ K J 7 6 2	♣ 6
Q 2	N	AK 7 4	♥ K 10 9 7
♦ 10 9 5 4	W	♦ 8 3	♦ 8 3
J 10 9 7	E	AK 2	♣ A Q
5 3	S		Q 8 4

The bidding:
 East South West North
 1 ♠ 2 ♥ Pass Pass
 Dbl. Pass 3 ♦ 3 ♣
 Dbl. Pass Pass Pass

Let's analyse South's hand: It includes a fair number of high cards and is actually strong.

Todays Wireless

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M. (9.52 megacycles)

Orchestra:
 Free (from 'O'Kay For Sound').
 Night Must Fall (film 'The Tenth Man').

Quentin M. MacLean (Organ).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Hozart—Concerto In E Flat Major, K. 271.

Walter Closoking (Piano) and Members of The State Opera House Orchestra, Berlin, conducted by Hans Rosbaud.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—For The Children.

Nursery Rhymes.

Intro: Ding Dong Dell; I saw three ships; Hickory Dickory Dock; Polly put the kettle on; Curly Locks; Baa, Baa Black Sheep; Jack and Jill; A little cock sparrow; There was a little woman; Dame get up and bake your pies; Hot cross buns; When I was a lad; Hush-a-bye-baby; There was a little man; See Saw; Harjory Daw; Twinkle, twinkle, little star; Oranges and Lemons.

Uncle George's Party with Orchestra.

Silly Symphonies—Selection from Walt Disney (arr. Kunro).

Intro: The wise little ban; The grasshopper and the ants; Peculiar Ponguins; The flying mouse;

When Day Is Done (De Silva, Katicher, transcription arr. Munro).

Ambrose and His Orchestra with vocal chorus.

Studio—Serial Story—"Seeing The Empire".

Hark! Hark! The Lark (Shakes-

peare-Schubert).
 The Little Sandman (Brahms).
 Elisabeth Schuman (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.

6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 p.m.—Latest Dance Music.

Quicksteps—The Snop; So You Left Me For The Leader Of A Swing Band... The Six Swingers directed by George Scott Wood and vocal chorus.

Fox-Trots—Love Walked In; The Maidens Of Tyrol... Jay Wilbur & His Band with vocal chorus by San Costa.

Waltz—Say Goodnight To Your Old-Fashioned Mother; Fox-Trot—Little Lady Make Believe.... Billy Cotton & His Band with vocal chorus.

Fox-Trots—The Flat Foot Floogie; Strike Up The Band (from the film)... Billy Cotton & His Band with vocal chorus.

Tango—Kostalgia Del Deserto; Waltz Selection—Tales Of Hoffmann (Offenbach)... Barnabas Von Ceczy and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Outside Of Paradise (from the film); Lost and Found ... Jack Harris and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Sam Browne.

Fox-Trot—Cherry... The Big Chocolate Dandies with vocal refrain.

Fox-Trot—Love Ain't Nothin' But The Blues... Frankie Trumbauer & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

7.15 p.m.—Variety Programme with Gracie Fields, Sandy Powell, The Mills Brothers and Gino Bordin & His Hawaiians.

Vocal—Miss Otis Regrets (Cole Porter); My Headache (Razaf, Johnson)... The Mills Brothers.

Hawaiian Orch.—Valse Bleue (Alfred Margis); Ciribibin (Pestalozzi)... Gino Bordin & His Hawaiians with vocal refrain.

Comedian—Sandy Goes To Sea: Part 1—The Stowaway; Part 2—The Shipwreck... Sandy Powell.

Hawaiian Orch.—Flowery Path... Gino Bordin & His Ha.

waiians.
 Comedienne—What Archibald Says, Goes (Castling); Falling In Love Again (film 'The Blue Angel')... Gracie Fields with Orchestra.

Hawaiian Orch.—Hawaiian Berceuse (Gino-Bordin); Tears Of Love (Gypsy Song—Bordin—Alton)... Gino Bordin & His Hawaiians.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Mozrat—Quartet In E Flat Major, K. 428. Played by the Pro Arte Quartet.

8.30 p.m.—Studio—Recital by Gallant Sun (Soprano) with Lindsay A. LaFord at the Piano.

1. Linden Tree (Schubert).

2. Rest Thee, My Darling (Brahms).

3. Once Again (Sullivan).

4. Could I (Tosti).

8.30 p.m.—Studio—A talk by The Very Rev. Father A. Riganti on the 'Chinese Refugees'.

8.55 p.m.—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

"Rienzi"—Overture (Wagner).

"Twilight Of The Gods"—Finale (Wagner)... conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

9.10 p.m.—London Relay—Twenty Years After. General The Rt. Hon. J. C. Smuts, C.H. from South Africa (By courtesy of the South African Broadcasting Corporation).

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—The Regimental Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"Trial By Jury"—Selection (Sullivan); "The Sorcerer"—Selection (Sullivan); "The Yeomen Of The Guard" (Sullivan)... conducted by Lieut. R. G. Evans.

The Changing Of The Guard (Flotsam and Jetsam)... conducted by Lieut. J. C. Windram.

10.10 p.m.—London Relay—"Remembrance" by Ralph De Pomerai. Characters (in order of speaking): Joyce Barlow, Barlow's daughter; Nigel Fowler, a young author; Edward Barlow, E.C., D.S.O., M.C., a barrister, late O.C., B/Bty.; Ruth Barlow, his wife; Captain Taylor, C.R., M.C., an Army chaplin; Lieut. Frank Haddon and Second Lieut. Lannox, B/Battery men; Gunner Clark and Bessie, a maid. Scene: The lounge of Barlow's residence, near London, on an Armistice anniversary, during a broadcast of the Albert Hall Festival of Remembrance. Production by Howard Rose.

11 p.m.—Close down.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—Letters of Introduction, with Adolphe Menjou, Andrea Leeds, Edgar Bergen (with Charlie McCarthy, of course), George Murphy, Rita Johnson, Ann Sheridan and Eve Arden. The story presents Bergen as a struggling ventriloquist, who, through meeting Menjou, is started on his road to success and fame. The Bergen-McCarthy sequences will include his appearance in swanky New York night clubs, his gradual rise to fame, and his ultimate success in radio.

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—	4.00 a.m.	5.10 a.m.	6.00 a.m.
7.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.	8.40 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
11.10 a.m.	11.30 a.m.	12.40 p.m.	2.00 p.m.
3.10 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	5.10 p.m.	5.30 p.m.
6.40 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	8.10 p.m.	8.30 p.m.
			9.30 p.m.
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Hong Kong	Kapshuimun	Castle Peak	Tung Chung	Tai O
Arrival	Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival
4.30 a.m.	5.20 a.m.	6.10 a.m.	7.00 a.m.	7.50 a.m.
1.30 p.m.	2.20 p.m.	3.10 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.50 p.m.

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8.30 a.m. 9.20 a.m. 10.10 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 11.50 a.m.

6.00 p.m. 6.50 p.m. 7.40 p.m. 8.30 p.m. 9.20 p.m.

TSUEN WAN

Tsu'en Wan	Hong Kong		
Arrival	Departure	Arrival	Departure
8.15 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	7.00 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
11.30 a.m.	11.45 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	—
2.15 p.m.	2.30 p.m.	12.45 p.m.	1.15 p.m.
4.45 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	3.30 p.m.	3.45 p.m.
		6.00 p.m.	6.15 p.m.

PING CHAU AND SILVER MINE BAY

Hong Kong	Silver Mine Bay	Ping Chau	Hong Kong
Arrival	Departure	Arrival	Departure
10.00 a.m.	11.10 a.m.	11.45 a.m.	12 noon

Hong Kong	Ping Chau	Silver Mine Bay	Hong Kong
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POLICE UP AGAINST BLANK WALL IN HOTEL AFFAIR INQUIRY

"At present we are up against a blank wall, but inquiries are being continued," said the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, this morning, in reference to an incident at the Peninsula Hotel about four weeks ago, when the room of a lady guest was invaded by an armed man.

Chief figure in the drama was Mrs. Claude Brown, a recent arrival in the Colony, who was awoken in the middle of the night by a man who spoke English and appeared to her to be a Japanese and "apologisingly" struck her with a revolver "to keep her quiet."

Apparently, according to the police, the man entered Mrs. Brown's room in error and made a hurried exit after threatening her if she raised an alarm.

Police theory, based on the story related to them by Mrs. Brown, is that the intruder was searching for a Chinese official he believed to be residing in the hotel.

The only person who saw the man, however, was Mrs. Brown, and police efforts have failed to produce the slightest clue.

ARREST FOLLOWS LORRY HOLD-UP

SEQUEL TO A DARING HOLD-UP OF A LORRY IN SHAUKI WAN ON SATURDAY, AN UNEMPLOYED THEATRE ATTENDANT APPEARED BEFORE MR. H. R. BUTTERS AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY THIS MORNING, CHARGED WITH ROBBERY BY TWO OR MORE.

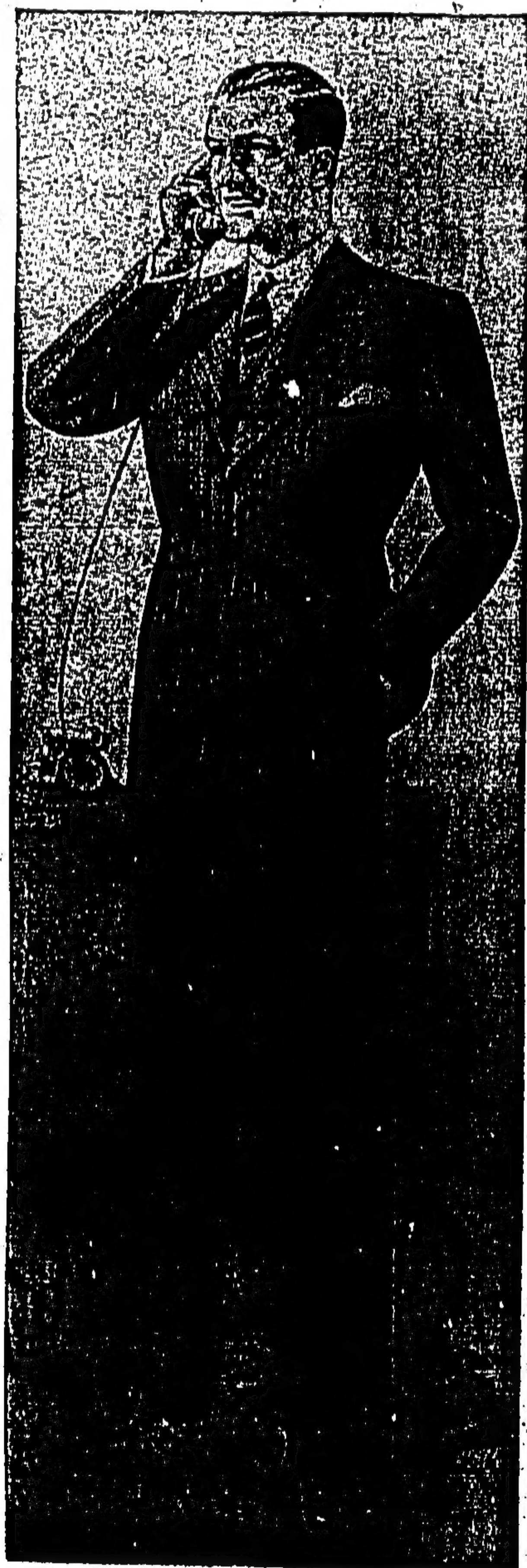
The story related to the Police was that five men, one armed with a revolver, stopped and boarded the lorry, and ordered the driver to proceed to the Central Police Station.

In Gloucester Road, however, the driver was pushed off and the lorry driven to Queen's Pier where the goods on board were loaded into a sampan, the lorry being abandoned.

The haul included 20 bags of Wolfram ore, valued at \$500, three baskets of eggs, valued at \$65, and three bags of duck feathers, to the value of \$70.

Chan Kau, 26, was remanded for 24 hours by Mr. R. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, when charged with snatching a handbag from Miss Grimaneza Oroc, of Morrison Hill Road, near Leighton Hill Road, yesterday.

Defendant was remanded for 72 hours, Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkins is in charge of the case.



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